

be available March 1st, but as said bill will probably not become a law under a month, it seems to me that either all contracts made should be canceled, which would occasion considerable loss to contractors who have arranged for deliveries on the 1st proximo, not to mention the confusion caused the management of the institutions; or to present the matter to you for such action as your wisdom deems necessary in the premises.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) C. P. DODGE,
State Purchasing Agent.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following privileged committee reports were made to the Senate:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 26, 1901.
Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 203, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 994a of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas of 1895, providing for the manner of transferring cases from one Court of Civil Appeals to another,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
BEATY, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 26, 1901.
Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 145, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 290 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, to further define 'barratry' so as to include the fomenting of litigation by attorneys at law by soliciting employment or advancing money or other thing of value to the parties to litigations in order to procure employment,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do pass*.

BEATY, Chairman.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Senate at 12:40 o'clock p. m., on motion of Senator Davidson of DeWitt, adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

18—Senate.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Tex., Wednesday, Feb. 27, 1901.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. President Pro Tem. Miller in the chair.

Roll called. Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Present—22.

Beaty.	Neal.
Davidson of	Odell.
DeWitt.	Paulus.
Davidson of	Potter.
Galveston.	Stafford.
Goss.	Staples.
Harris of Bexar.	Swann.
James.	Turner.
Johnson.	Wayland.
Lipscomb.	Wheeler.
Lloyd.	Wilson.
Miller.	Yett.

Absent—6.

Dibrell.	McGee.
Hanger.	Savage.
Harris of Hunt.	Sebastian.

Absent—Excused.

Grinnan.	Turney.
Patterson.	

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. I. S. Davenport.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday,

On motion of Senator Turner, the same was dispensed with.

EXCUSED.

On motion of Senator Neal, Senator Hanger was excused from attendance upon the Senate indefinitely on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Wheeler, Senator Savage was excused from attendance upon the Senate indefinitely on account of sickness in his family.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Lipscomb presented the following:

From minutes commissioners court, February 21, 1901:

Commissioner R. E. Dunks offered the following resolution, seconded by commissioner McDougle, and unanimously adopted by the court, to wit:

Resolved, That whereas, the city of Houston is most centrally located for the convenience of all of the counties belonging to the First Supreme Judicial District, and is accessible by railroad, and many of the counties belonging to said

First Supreme Judicial District have expressed their wish that the Court of Civil Appeals for said First Supreme Judicial District be permanently located in the city of Houston; and,

Whereas, The county of Harris appreciates the preference thus shown for the city of Houston, as well as the great advantage it would be to the inhabitants of said county to have the Court of Civil Appeals permanently located in said city of Houston, and realizing that a change might entail some expense to the State; now be it

Resolved, That the county of Harris, in consideration of the premises, obligates and binds itself that in the event the Court of Civil Appeals in and for the First Supreme Judicial District shall be located at the city of Houston, in said county, by the present Legislature, that the county of Harris will at its own expense furnish suitable court room and offices for the judges and clerks and officers of said court free of rent or expense to the State; and will replace such of the library and books now used by the Court of Civil Appeals as belongs to the county of Galveston and may thereby be taken from said library.

The Honorable E. H. Vasmer, county judge of Harris county, is authorized and requested to present this resolution in person to the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas, now in session.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF HARRIS.

I, E. F. Dupree, clerk county court in and for Harris county, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of a resolution passed by the commissioners court of Harris county on the 21st day of February, 1901, as the same appears of record in the minutes of the commissioners court of Harris county, in my office.

To which I certify this 25th day of February, 1901.

E. F. DUPREE,
Clerk County Court Harris Co., Texas.
By J. L. Dickson, Deputy.

Senator Yett presented the following signed memorial:

We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of Williamson county, State of Texas, respectfully petition you, as a representative of the State of Texas, to repeal all that portion of the occupation tax laws as applies to and levies an occupation tax on merchants, believing said tax to be contrary to the spirit of our institutions, unjust, oppressive, uncalled for and a burden upon a law-abid-

ing, tax-paying class of our citizens, who are pursuing a legitimate occupation, paying an equal share of the ad valorem taxes of the State, and should not be double taxed, thereby creating class legislation of the worst type. We, therefore, respectfully ask the repeal of said law applying to all merchants of this State who pay an ad valorem tax. Also, to retain that clause of the present peddlers' tax law pertaining to agricultural implements, buggies, steel ranges, etc.

Blaine-Prewitt Hardware Co., J. B. Pumphrey, J. F. Black, Sturgis-Goldstein Co., A. Alexander, Womack & Sturgis, D. N. Woodward, G. P. Kelly, Everett & Council, P. F. Anderson, Kutzschbach, Hofman & Horst, M. F. Klattenhoff, M. L. McCain, M. W. Crocker & Co., Henry Struve, Thompson P. Bland, C. M. Bailey, J. G. Threadgill, A. E. Dabney, G. W. Logan, P. M. Woodall, T. W. Marse & Co., Avery-Murphy Mercantile Co., Taylor Water and Ice Co., Geo. W. Avery, D. Murphy, Plitt & Wilson, Perry Hawkins, Shoaf Bros., J. J. Thams, Jos. A. Murphy, Miller Bros., Voelker & Heselmeyer, M. David, Jos. Stosny, Stosny & Holob, Alb. Eikel, K. J. Peterson, W. N. Pressley, Louck Bros., H. Mosletter, C. W. Bennett, V. E. Harrison, Cheeves & Linthicum, J. R. Eskridge, G. W. Atkinson & Hooper, B. B. Crowder, F. E. Carradine, T. D. Dunn, Fischl & Masek, Noble & Garrett, F. M. Uzman, Carl Grau.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committee reports were made to the Senate:

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 26, 1901.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 206, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 4, of Chapter 5, of the Acts of the Special Session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, approved June 16, 1897, relating to the fees of sheriffs and constables; providing the amount of such fees, and for the payment of sheriffs' and constables' costs,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do* pass.

DIBRELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 25, 1901.
Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 87, being a bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support of the State government for two years beginning September 1, 1901, and ending August 31, 1903, and for other purposes,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the following substitute bill by the committee do pass.

DIBRELL, Chairman.

S. S. B. No. 87.] [By Committee.

A BILL

TO BE ENTITLED

An Act making appropriations for the support of the State government for two years beginning September 1, 1901, and ending August 31, 1903, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That the following sums of money, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same are hereby appropriated out of any money in the State treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the support of the State government from September 1, 1901, to August 31, 1903, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE.

	Year Ending August 31, 1902. 1903.	
Salary of Governor.....	\$4,000	\$4,000
Salary of private secretary	2,000	2,000
Salary of stenographic clerk	1,050	1,050
Salary of porter.....	360	360
Salary of State Revenue Agent	2,000	2,000
Traveling and other expenses of Revenue Agent	500	500
For payment of rewards, etc.	7,500	7,500
For books and stationery.	300	300
Freight, postage and telegraphing	500	500
Ice	36	36
For office furniture.....	100	100
Contingent expenses.....	100	100
Salary Board of Pardon Advisers	2,400	2,400
For pay of Lieutenant-Governor when acting as Governor	500	500

MANSION AND GROUNDS.

	Year Ending August 31, 1902. 1903.	
For Governor's Mansion, and furniture, repairs to Mansion and improvements to grounds surrounding Mansion grounds, to be expended in two years.....	\$4,000	
Labor in keeping up Mansion and grounds surrounding same	720	\$ 720
Water and ice, fuel and lights	650	650
Contingent expenses.....	200	200

STATE DEPARTMENT.

Salary of Secretary of State	2,000	2,000
Salary of chief clerk....	1,550	1,550
Salary of four assistant clerks at \$1,140 each...	4,560	4,560
Salary of extra clerk to copy laws	250	
Salary of porter	360	360
For freight, postage and express	1,500	1,500
For books and stationery.	500	500
For furniture and files...	200	200
For improvements and repairs in basement for preservation of books, etc.	75	75
Contingent expenses	100	100

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Salary of Treasurer	2,500	2,500
Salary of chief clerk....	2,000	2,000
Salary of chief bookkeeper	1,500	1,500
Salary of assistant bookkeeper	1,200	1,200
Salary of receiving clerk.	1,450	1,450
Salary of messenger and collector	600	600
Contingent expenses.....	100	100
Two additional clerks, one at \$1,300 and one at \$1,200	2,500	2,500

SCHOOL LAND DEPARTMENT.

Salary of chief bookkeeper	1,500	1,500
Salary of corresponding clerk	1,270	1,270
Salary of examining clerk	1,300	1,300
Salary of bond and assistant corresponding clerk	1,200	1,200
Salary of first assistant bookkeeper	1,200	1,200
Salary of second assistant bookkeeper	1,200	1,200

	Year Ending August 31, 1902. 1903.			Year Ending August 31, 1902. 1903.	
Salary of third assistant bookkeeper	\$1,200	\$1,200	fees in compliance with said acts in all other respects complied with the law and were not instrumental in preventing such sales; and provided, that all such claims shall be audited by the Treasurer and approved by the Attorney-General and the Governor as to correctness of claim and the amount and to whom due, before the Comptroller shall be authorized to issue his warrant; and provided all such claims shall be presented before July 1, 1901	\$5,000	
Salary of one abstract and index clerk.....	1,200	1,200			
Salary of one letter file clerk	1,200	1,200			
Salary of bookkeeper and correspondent lease department, University and asylum lands	1,300	1,300			
Salary of bookkeeper and register clerk	1,300	1,300			
Salary of night watchman	700	700			
Salary of porter	360	360			
For books, stationery and postage	2,250	2,250			
For keeping in repair time locks, combinations and vaults and office furniture and files	300	300			
To refund purchasers or lessees of public domain, public school, University or asylum lands, the money paid by them into the State treasury in accordance with the laws of this State, where it is shown that title cannot issue or possession pass because of conflict, sales out of land leased, erroneous sales and other causes patents cannot issue, to be paid out of the respective funds to which said payments credited, said claims to be approved by the Attorney General as to whether claims come under the provisions of this act and as to correctness of claims and to whom due, to be expended within two years	20,000	20,000			
To refund to purchasers of the public domain the filing fees paid the Commissioner of the General Land Office on locations made under Act of July 14, 1879, and amended in 1881, where field notes were returned, but sales were not made by the State; provided, it should be ascertained that such purchasers who paid such filing					
			GENERAL LAND OFFICE.		
			Salary of Commissioner..	2,500	\$2,500
			Salary of chief clerk.....	1,800	1,800
			Salary of receiving clerk.	1,350	1,350
			Salary of legal examiner..	1,500	1,500
			Salary of head clerk transcript department.....	1,200	1,200
			Salary of first assistant, transcript department..	1,080	1,080
			Salary of second assistant, transcript department..	1,080	1,080
			Salary of two patent clerks at \$1,140 each...	2,280	2,280
			Salary of three file clerks.	3,300	3,300
			Salary of letter index clerk	1,080	1,080
			Salary of abstract clerk..	1,080	1,080
			Salary of two corresponding clerks at \$1080	2,160	2,160
			Salary of letter register clerk	1,100	1,100
			Six general clerks, one of whom shall be versed in Spanish and as requested by the Commissioner, translate the Spanish records into English and and to transcribe same, if so desired, and one of whom shall serve the public in the Land Office, \$1140 each	6,840	6,840
			Ten additional clerks who shall be assigned to work by the Commissioner and who shall be employed for one year by the Commissioner at \$1000 each	10,000	

DRAFTING-DEPARTMENT.			Year Ending August 31, 1902. 1903.	
Salary of chief draftsman.	\$1,500	\$1,500		
Salary of ten assistant draftsmen	12,000	12,000		
SCHOOL LAND DEPARTMENT.				
Salary of chief clerk	1,400	1,400		
Salary of first assistant legal examiner of docu- ments	1,200	1,200		
Salary of two sales clerks at \$1200 each	2,400	2,400		
Salary of two assistant sales clerks at \$1140 each	2,280	2,280		
Award and compiling clerk	1,080	1,080		
Salary of one bookkeeper.	1,200	1,200		
Salary of two correspond- ing clerks	2,200	2,200		
Salary of draftsman	1,140	1,140		
Salary of assistant drafts- man	1,080	1,080		
To purchase two typewrit- ers and supplies for same	100			
Salary of two lease clerks.	2,200	2,200		
Salary of two new record clerks at \$1080 each	2,160	2,160		
Salary of two field agents at \$1200 each	2,400	2,400		
Expense of keeping them in the field	1,000	1,000		
Salary of night watchman.	600	600		
Salary of porter and jani- tor	600	600		
For stationery, books, rec- ords and furniture	1,000	1,000		
For wood, water and ice.	300	300		
Postal cards and stamps, telegraphing, towels and laundry	2,035	2,035		
COMPTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT.				
Salary of Comptroller	2,500	2,500		
Salary of chief clerk	1,800	1,800		
Salary of chief bookkeeper	1,550	1,550		
Salary of assistant book- keeper	1,300	1,300		
Salary of two correspond- ing clerks	2,280	2,280		
Salary of two sheriff's clerks, witness and at- torney's accountants, at \$1300 each	2,600	2,600		
Salary of receiving clerk, who shall perform du- ties of first assistant clerk to Comptroller	1,140	1,140		
Salary of clerk for regis- tering county and city bonds	1,100	1,100		
			Year Ending August 31, 1902. 1903.	
Salary of warrant clerk	\$1,300	\$1,300		
Salary of school and spe- cial warrant clerk	1,100	1,100		
Salary of bookkeeper in warrant department	1,100	1,100		
Salary of chief tax clerk.	1,350	1,350		
Salary of assistant tax clerk	1,100	1,100		
Salary of redemption clerk	1,300	1,300		
Salary of assistant re- demption clerk	1,100	1,100		
Salary of examining clerk.	1,300	1,300		
Salary of assistant exam- ining clerk	1,100	1,100		
Salary of auditing clerk.	1,250	1,250		
Salary of assistant audit- ing clerk	1,100	1,100		
Salary of deposit, war- rant, and general clerk.	1,140	1,140		
Salary of mailing and file clerk	1,000	1,000		
Salary of assistant mail- ing and file clerk	900	900		
Salary of eleven first as- sistant clerks at \$1000 each	11,000	11,000		
Salary of seven second as- sistant clerks at \$900 each	6,300	6,300		
Salary of stenographer, who shall perform such other duties as may be required by the Comp- troller	950	950		
Salary of messenger	300	300		
Salary of porter	360	360		
Postage, telegraphing, ex- press and furniture	3,300	3,300		
Books and stationery	1,500	1,500		
Binding assessment rolls and tax collectors' re- ports	1,000	1,000		
Traveling expenses of the Comptroller or his rep- resentatives when neces- sary to check up tax collectors' accounts or other official business	300	300		
Salary of pension clerk	1,200	1,200		
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.				
Salary of Attorney-Gen- eral	2,000	2,000		
And the further sum each year, or as much there- of as may be necessary to pay such fees as may be prescribed by law	2,000	2,000		
Salary of first assistant.	2,500	2,500		
Salary of second office as- sistant	2,000	2,000		
Salary of third office as- sistant	2,000	2,000		

	Year Ending August 31, 1902. 1903.			Year Ending August 31, 1902. 1903.	
Salary of stenographic clerk	\$ 950	\$ 950	when visiting schools, and teachers' and trustees' meetings, and when on official business relating to the interests of public schools.....	\$ 200	\$ 200
Salary of filing and recording clerk	950	950	Postage, stationery, office furniture, files, binding reports and other books, forms and pamphlets..	1,100	1,100
Stationery, postage, telegraphing, telephoning and expressage	500	500	Express, freight, telegraphing and contingent	450	450
Law books and periodicals	600	600	Printing and distributing county superintendents' record books, county and city treasurers' report books, teachers' daily registers, school laws, courses of study, examination questions, teachers', superintendents' and treasurers' blank reports, census blanks, circulars to school officers and teachers and other blank forms and forms and circulars necessary for the use of teachers and other school officers, and for the advancement of the cause of education	3,000	3,000
Cost of depositions and procuring evidence	400	400	For support of the public free schools for two years, all the available public free school fund arising from interest or lease of school lands, interest on bonds, school taxes, and all other sources of revenue to said fund.		
Salary of porter and messenger	360	360			
Actual traveling expenses incurred by the Attorney-General, or any of his assistants, in giving attention to the State's business pending elsewhere than in the courts held in Austin, vouchers to be made upon official certificates.	600	600			
Contingent expenses	100	100			
For certified copies of pleadings and other documents necessary to the preparation of causes, and not coming strictly under the head of depositions and procuring evidence	150	150			
To pay costs in such civil cases as are brought by the Attorney-General or under his direction, in which cases only such costs as are incurred by the State shall be paid out of this fund; such account to be approved by the Attorney-General	1,000	1,000			
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.			RAILROAD COMMISSION.		
Salary of State Superintendent of Public Instruction	2,500	2,500	Salary of three Commissioners	12,000	12,000
Salary of chief clerk.....	1,550	1,550	Salary of secretary	1,750	1,750
Salary of statistical clerk	1,200	1,200	Salary of one rate clerk.	1,500	1,500
Salary of auditing and index clerk	1,140	1,140	Salary of one general clerk	1,200	1,200
Salary of corresponding and examining clerk ...	1,140	1,140	Salary of porter	360	360
Salary of corresponding general clerk	1,140	1,140	Pay of expert and other necessary expenses including printing such bills as may be necessary, maps, pamphlets, rulings, etc.	10,000	10,000
Salary of corresponding and stenographic clerk.	950	950	Sheriffs, witness fees and mileage	500	500
Salary of mailing and blank room clerk.....	900	900	Transportation of Commissioners and clerks .	250	250
Salary of porter	360	360			
Actual traveling expenses of State Superintendent and his representative					

	Year Ending August 31, 1902. 1903.	
Postage, stationery, books, telegraphing and express charges	\$ 750	\$ 750
Furniture, fixtures and files	100	100
Contingent expenses	100	100

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, INSURANCE, STATISTICS AND HISTORY.

Salary of Commissioner..	2,000	2,000
Salary of chief clerk.....	1,800	1,800
Salary of bookkeeper, statistical clerk	1,140	1,140
Salary of stenographic and file clerk	1,140	1,140
Salary of agricultural clerk	1,140	1,140
Salary of historical clerk	1,200	1,200
Salary of examiner	1,500	1,500
Enforcing insurance laws	500	500
Postage, stationery, express and telegraph ..	300	300
Rent of telephone	48	48
Books for State library..	1,000	1,000
Collecting historical data	250	250
Book cases and shelving.	250	250
Subscriptions to newspapers, magazines and binding same	150	150
Contingent expenses	100	100
Salary of porter	360	360
To publish geological report of surveys yet unpublished	2,300	
For continuing geological survey of the State of Texas in accordance with existing laws	10,000	10,000
All bills to be approved by the Commissioner.		

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

For maintenance, support and direction of the University of Texas, including repairs, extensions, improvements and buildings for the next two years ending August 31, 1903, all the available University fund, including interest from its bonds and lands, notes and the income from its land leases, all fees collected from students, and all other receipts and revenue of the University for the maintenance, support and direction of the University from the general revenue..	94,405 76	93,341 76
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THE MEDICAL BRANCH AT GALVESTON.

	Year Ending August 31, 1902. 1903.	
For the reformation and refurnishing of the buildings of the Medical College University Hall and John Sealy Hospital and the making necessary improvements, additions, buildings and repairs and the purchase of apparatus and supplies.....	\$40,000	
For maintenance, support and direction all fees collected from students and all other receipts and revenues, and in addition thereto, from the general revenue fund...	45,000	\$45,000

SUPREME COURT.

Salary of three judges (fixed by statute).....	12,000	12,000
Salary of clerk (fixed by statute)	2,500	2,500
Salary of stenographer (fixed by statute).....	1,500	1,500
Salary of assistant librarian and bailiff, who shall be appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and who shall keep open the library from 8:30 a. m. to 12 m., and from 1:30 p. m. to 5 p. m. each day, except Sundays and holidays, who shall be paid (monthly)....	720	720
Salary of porter hired for judges and consultation room	360	360
Salary of ported for court room library and clerk's room	360	360
Record books and stationery	500	500
Postage and expressage..	250	250
Purchase of books for Supreme court library and consultation room and for binding books	2,000	2,000
Contingent expenses	100	100

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS.

Salary of three judges...	12,000	12,000
Salary of stenographer...	600	600
Sheriffs' attendance on court	200	200
Postage	150	150
Fuel and lights.....	100	100

	Year Ending August 31, 1902. 1903.			Year Ending August 31, 1902. 1903.	
Law books to be selected by the presiding judge..\$	250	\$ 250	Salary of stenographer...\$	600	\$ 600
Record books and station- ery	200	200	Salary of bailiff.....	100	100
Salary, mileage, fees and traveling expenses As- sistant Attorney-Gen- eral	3,000	3,000	Salary of porter.....	300	300
Telegraphing, telephoning, postage for Assistant Attorney-General	50	50	Postage	100	100
Salary of porter	360	360	Record books and sta- tionery	200	200
Contingent expenses	100	100	Books for library and consultation	250	250
Clerks' fees in felony cases, or so much there- of as may be necessary.	3,000	3,000	Telephone, ice and express- age	100	100
COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS—FIRST DISTRICT.			Contingent expenses	100	100
Salary of three judges...	10,500	10,500	COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS, FIFTH DISTRICT.		
Salary of stenographer...	600	600	Salary of three judges...	10,500	10,500
Salary of bailiff.....	100	100	Salary of stenographer...	600	600
Salary of porter.....	300	300	Salary of bailiff.....	100	100
Books for law library...	500	500	Salary of porter.....	300	300
Postage	100	100	Record books and sta- tionery	200	200
Record books and sta- tionery	200	200	Postage	100	100
Fuel, lights and ice.....	100	100	Books for library and consultation	250	250
Contingent expenses	100	100	Telephone, ice and express- age	100	100
COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS—SECOND DIS- TRICT.			Contingent expenses	100	100
Salary of three judges...	10,500	10,500	JUDICIARY.		
Salary of stenographer...	600	600	Salary of fifty-six district judges	140,000	140,000
Salary of bailiff.....	100	100	Salary of thirty-eight dis- trict attorneys	19,000	19,000
Salary of porter.....	300	300	Salary of criminal district attorney	500	500
Postage	100	100	Salary of two criminal district judges	5,000	5,000
Record books and sta- tionery	200	200	Fees and costs of sheriffs, clerks and attorneys in felony cases	300,000	300,000
Ice, telegraph, telephone and express	100	100	Expenses of attached wit- nesses	100,000	100,000
Books for law library...	250	250	Fees of county judges, justices of the peace, sheriffs and constables in examining trials ...	15,000	15,000
Contingent expenses	100	100	Salary of Supreme Court reporter	3,000	3,000
COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS—THIRD DISTRICT.			Salary of Court of Crimi- nal Appeals reporter..	3,000	3,000
Salary of three judges...	10,500	10,500	Salary of assistant Su- preme Court reporter or reporters	3,000	3,000
Salary of bailiff.....	100	100	Salary of special judges..	2,500	2,500
Salary of porter.....	300	300	PENSION.		
Salary of stenographer...	600	600	Pay of veterans under general law	40,000	40,000
Record books and sta- tionery	200	200	Pay of Confederate pen- sioners	150,000	150,000
Postage and box rent....	100	100	PUBLIC DEBT.		
Telegraphing, telephoning, ice and express	100	100	Payment on interest on public debt	224,200	224,200
Carpet for clerk's office..	200				
For purchase of type- writer (old typewriter to be exchanged).....	75				
Contingent expenses	100	100			
COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS—FOURTH DIS- TRICT.					
Salary of three judges...	10,500	10,500			

FISH AND OYSTER COMMISSION.			Year Ending August 31, 1902. 1903.		Year Ending August 31, 1902. 1903.	
Salary of Commissioner...	\$1,800	\$1,800			Deep well pump and ap- pliances for artesian well	\$ 500
Office rent, traveling and other expenses of Com- missioner	600	600			Improvements and repairs to be expended in two years	2,000
STATE PURCHASING AGENT'S DEPARTMENT.			STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM.			
Salary of purchasing agent	2,000	2,000	Salary of Superintendent, provided he shall re- ceive board, fuel, lights, water and housing for himself and family.....	2,000	\$2,000	
Salary of clerk	900	900	Salary of 1st assistant physician	1,250	1,250	
Postage, expressage, ice, telegraphing, telephon- ing	150	150	Salary of 2nd assistant physician	1,250	1,250	
Additional office furni- ture	250	250	Salary of steward, store- keeper and accountant..	900	900	
STATE ORPHAN ASYLUM.			Salary of assistant store- keeper for six months..			
Salary of Superintendent	1,000	1,000	Salary of matron	600	600	
Salary of Matron	600	600	Salary of apothecary	550	550	
Salary of seven teachers..	2,520	2,520	Salary of supervisor	480	480	
Salary of industrial man- ager	1,000	1,000	Salary of supervisoress ..	480	480	
Salary of physician not to live in home	600	600	Salary of outside supervi- sor	550	550	
Salary of baker	300	300	Salary of engineer	720	720	
Salary of three cooks at \$200 each	600	600	Salary of assistant engi- neer	480	480	
Salary of dining room and dairy woman	216	216	Salary of gardener and florist	300	300	
Salary of three laun- dresses at \$160 each ...	480	480	Salary of chief cook	550	550	
Salary of farm labor, dairy and gardener ...	240	240	Salary of 1st assistant cook	300	300	
Salary of night watchman	360	360	Salary of two 2nd assist- ant cooks	480	480	
Salary of trained nurse at hospital	360	360	Salary of baker	480	480	
Salary of cook and assist- ant nurse	216	216	Salary of assistant baker..	240	240	
Salary of six ward nurses at \$200 each.....	1,200	1,200	Salary of carpenter	540	540	
Salary of three seam- stresses at \$240 each..	720	720	Salary of assistant car- penter and blacksmith..	400	400	
Salary of engineer and pumper	240	240	Salary of two firemen at \$300 each	600	600	
Appliances and instructor for mattress and broom factory	500	500	Salary of seven night watchmen at \$300 each.	2,100	2,100	
Material and instructor for shoe factory	500	500	Salary of head laundress..	360	360	
Fuel			Salary of assistant laun- dress	300	300	
Postage and stationery..	100	100	Salary of six laundresses at \$240 each.....	1,440	1,440	
School books, stationery and general school sup- plies including kinder- garten	600	600	Salary of head seamstress	300	300	
Transportation	300	300	Salary of six seamstresses at \$240 each	1,440	1,440	
Telephone	60	60	Salary of sixty attend- ants, no one of whom shall receive over \$20.00 per month	14,400	14,400	
Electric lights	500	500	Salary of two trained nurses \$360 each.....	720	720	
General maintenance to include all supplies necessary to the support of the home	18,000	18,000	Salary of three farm hands at \$180 each	540	540	
			Salary of dairyman	300	300	

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Salary of plasterer and painter	\$ 480	\$ 480	Salary of head farmer and outside supervisor	\$480	\$480
Groceries, fuel, lights, and water, including pay of board of managers at \$5.00 per month for attendance upon meeting of the board and mileage	72,300	72,300	Salary of chief engineer and plumber	720	720
Dry goods and clothing	15,400	15,400	Salary of assistant engineer and electrician ...	480	480
Furniture and beds	1,000	1,000	Salary of two firemen at \$300 each	600	600
General repairs and painting	3,000	3,000	Salary of gardener	600	600
Transportation of patients	750	750	Salary of chief cook	480	480
Medical stores and surgical instruments	1,500	1,500	Salary of 1st assistant cook	300	300
Literature and amusements	500	500	Salary of three 2nd assistant cooks at \$240 each..	720	720
Cows, horses, mules and hogs (to be expended in two years)	250		Salary of baker	480	480
Hacks, wagons, harness, farm tools, if needed, to be expended in two years	200		Salary of carpenter	480	480
Trees, seeds and flowers..	75	75	Salary of four night watchmen at \$300 each	1,200	1,200
Repairing machinery	500	500	Salary of laundress or laundryman	360	360
Engineer's and carpenter's tools, to be expended in two years	100		Salary of four laundresses at \$240 each	960	960
To provide for 175 colored patients and the erection of a building for that purpose	14,000		Salary of head seamstress	300	300
To remove brick arch in 3rd ward female department and replace it with steel ceiling.....	800		Salary of three seamstresses at \$240 each ...	720	720
To remove the old stone balconies in front of the administration building and replace new ones ..	2,000		Salary of fifty attendants or as many thereof as may be necessary at \$240 each	12,000	12,000
To repair tower on administration building	1,000		Salary of two trained nurses, \$360 each	720	720
SOUTHWESTERN INSANE ASYLUM.			Salary of three farm hands at \$180 each....	540	540
Salary of Superintendent, provided he shall receive board, fuel, lights, water and housing for himself and family....	2,000	2,000	Salary of dairyman.....	300	300
Salary of assistant physician	1,250	1,250	Groceries, fuel, lights, water, including pay of board of managers at \$5.00 per month for attendance upon meeting of the board and mileage	50,000	50,000
Salary of 2nd assistant physician	1,250	1,250	Dry goods and clothing..	9,000	9,000
Salary of steward, storekeeper and accountant.	900	900	Transportation of patients	700	700
Salary of matron	600	600	Medical stores and surgical instruments	1,000	1,000
Salary of apothecary	550	550	Literature and amusements	500	500
Salary of supervisor	480	480	Cows, horses, mules and hogs	250	250
Salary of supervisoress..	480	480	Wagons, hacks and harness, if needed	150	
			Trees, seeds, farm machinery and tools	200	200
			Engineer's and carpenter's tools	100	100
			General repairs, including painting	1,000	
			For bedding and furniture	1,000	1,000
			NORTH TEXAS INSANE ASYLUM.		
			Salary of Superintendent, provided, he shall re-		

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ceive board, fuel, lights, water and housing for himself and family....	\$2,000	\$2,000	General repairs and paint- ing	\$2,000	\$2,000
Salary of three assistant physicians	3,750	3,750	Purchase of mules, cows and hogs	200	200
Salary of steward, book- keeper or accountant...	900	900	Literature and amuse- ments	500	500
Salary of matron.....	600	600	Pipes and piping, repair- ing, etc.	500	500
Salary of apothecary.....	550	550	Repairing laundry ma- chinery, etc.	500	500
Salary of ward supervisor	480	480	Repairing bridges, cul- verts, to be expended in two years	300	
Salary of head farmer and outside supervisor	480	480	Additional boilers and steam connection, the Board of Managers are authorized to sell or ex- change old boilers	4,000	
Salary of chief engineer and plumber	720	720	New dynamo and engine..	4,000	
Salary of assistant engi- neer and electrician ...	480	480	Laundry machinery	2,000	
Salary of head carpenter..	540	540	New typewriter	100	
Salary of supervisoress..	480	480	Kitchen furniture and fix- tures	1,000	
Salary of three firemen at \$300 each	900	900	Repairs to plumbing in old building	4,000	
Salary of painter and plasterer	480	480	Cart and rails for train road to convey food from kitchen to various wards and buildings...	500	
Salary of gardener	320	320	Wagonette and mail wagon	250	
Salary of three farm hands at \$180 each....	540	540	Power sewing machines...	750	
Salary of head cook	550	550	New grates for basement walls	300	
Salary of three assistant cooks at \$300 each	900	900	New floors and painting for old wards.....	2,500	
Salary of baker	480	480	Fencing front yard and farm	1,000	
Salary of assistant baker.	240	240	For milch cows	1,000	
Salary of head laundress.	360	360	Ice machine, refrigerator and cold storage.....	2,500	
Salary of eight laundresses at \$245 each.....	1,920	1,920	<p>Provided that the interest on all secu- rities held by the lunatic asylum fund is hereby appropriated in part payment of the appropriation of the three lunatic asylums, the remainder of the appro- priation to be paid out of the general revenue. All moneys now, or which may hereafter be paid into the State Treasury for the board and treatment of non-indi- gent patients and from sales of personal property of the three lunatic asylums shall be paid over to the State Treasurer monthly, and be credited by him to the general revenue.</p> <p>BLIND ASYLUM.</p> <p>Salary of Superintendent, provided, he shall re- ceive board, lights, fuel, water and housing for himself and family</p>		
Salary of head seamstress.	300	300			
Salary of seven seam- stresses at \$240 each...	1,680	1,680			
Salary of eighty-five at- tendants at \$240 each..	20,400	20,400			
Salary of six special nurses	1,800	1,800			
Salary of trained nurse..	360	360			
Salary of one outside watchman	360	360			
Salary of eight night watchmen at \$300 each.	2,400	2,400			
Salary of dairyman	300	300			
Groceries, fuel, lights, wa- ter, including pay of Board of Managers at \$5 per month for at- tendance upon meeting of the Board and mile- age	112,000	112,000			
Transportation of patients	1,000	1,000	2,000	2,000	
Dry goods and clothing...	23,000	23,000			
Medical stores and surgi- cal instruments	1,500	1,500			
Trees, seeds and stocks...	250	250			
Carpenter's tools	100	100			
Engineer's tools	25	25			
Mowers, plows and farm implements	200	200			
Furniture and bedding ..	1,000	1,000			

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Salary of oculist	\$ 900	\$ 900	oculist, and miscella- neous	\$15,000	\$15,000
Salary of storekeeper and accountant	900	900	Painting buildings, in- cluding roof on each building, and iron fence around each lot.....	1,250	
Salary of matron	480	480	Repairing smokestack ...	500	
Salary of second matron.	440	440	To enlarge oculist operat- ing room girls' depart- ment, and enlarging sick room	800	
Salary of principal, seven teachers in literature department, kindergar- ten teacher and five teachers in music	9,500	9,500	Improvement of buildings and grounds and gen- eral repairs	1,500	1,000
Salary of music reader...	540	540	One wagonette	200	
Salary of teacher of girls' industrial department..	400	400	Two horses	250	
Salary of teacher of boys' industrial department..	450	450			
Salary of assistant teacher boys' industrial depart- ment	360	360	DEAF AND DUMB ASYLUM.		
Salary of sick nurse for girls	360	360	Salary of Superintendent, with board for himself and family	2,000	2,000
Salary of sick nurse for boys	360	360	Salary of principal, with- out board	1,500	1,500
Salary of monitress and seamstress for small girls	240	240	Salary of first teacher, without board	1,175	1,175
Salary of monitress and seamstress for small boys	240	240	Salary of second teacher, without board	1,080	1,080
Salary of night watchman without board	500	500	Salary of third teacher, without board	1,080	1,080
Salary of engineer, elec- trician and plumber...	900	900	Salary of fourth teacher, without board	775	775
Salary of hostler and gar- dener for east and west side	300	300	Salary of fifth teacher, without board	775	775
Salary of head cook and three bakers	900	900	Salary of sixth teacher, without board	775	775
Salary of head laundress and three assistants...	800	800	Salary of seventh teacher, without board	775	775
Salary of housekeeper for large boys	225	225	Salary of eighth teacher, without board	775	775
Salary of three chamber- maids and four dining- room girls	1,140	1,140	Salary of ninth teacher, without board	775	775
Salary of five Trustees...	300	300	Salary of tenth teacher, without board	655	655
Transportation of pupils.	1,200	1,200	Salary of eleventh teacher, without board	655	655
Clothing for pupils.....	1,200	1,200	Salary of twelfth teacher, without board	655	655
Coal and wood.....	2,000	2,000	Salary of 1st oral teacher, without board	1,080	1,080
Water and lights.....	600	600	Salary of 2nd oral teacher, without board	885	885
To purchase pianos, small- er musical instruments, music books in line and point print, dissected maps, globes, apparatus for school, school furni- ture, kindergarten ma- terial, sewing machines and material for girls' industrial department..			Salary of 3rd oral teacher, without board	885	885
Groceries, provisions, sup- plies, printing, labor, medicine, supplies for			Salary of 4th oral teacher, without board	775	775
			Salary of 5th oral teacher, without board	775	775
			Salary of 6th oral teacher, without board	775	775
			Salary of 7th oral teacher, without board	720	720
			Salary of 8th oral teacher, without board	720	720

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Salary of 9th oral teacher, without board	\$ 665	\$ 665	Tables, table linen and cutlery	\$ 300	\$ 300
Salary of 10th oral teach- er, without board	665	665	Dry goods, blankets and mattresses	1,000	1,000
Salary of two additional teachers, without board	1,310	1,310	Medical attention	900	900
Salary of art teacher, without board	775	775	Literature and additional books for library	500	500
Salary of instructor in printing, without board	900	900	Horses, mules and wagons	250	250
Salary of instructor in shoemaking, without board	895	895	Harness and tools	200	200
Salary of instructor in carpentry, without board	895	895	Laundry machinery and repairs	250	250
Salary of instructor in tailoring, without board	775	775	Engineers' and carpen- ters' tools	100	100
Salary of instructor in sewing, without board	775	775	New school building and furniture (lower floor to be used for hospital)	35,000	
Salary of instructor in painting	480	480	Repairs on buildings and grounds	2,000	2,000
Salary of storekeeper and accountant	900	900	Night watchman	600	600
Salary of 1st matron	480	480	Provided that the interest on all secur- ities held by the Deaf and Dumb and Blind Asylum funds are hereby appro- priated in part payment of the above ap- propriations, the remainder to be paid out of the general revenue.		
Salary of 2nd matron ...	480	480	HOUSE OF CORRECTION AND REFORMATORY.		
Salary of 1st monitor ...	480	480	Salary of Superintendent	1,800	1,800
Salary of 2nd monitor ...	480	480	Salary of accountant	900	900
Salary of two monitresses for girls	800	800	Salary of farm supervisor	600	600
Salary of three moni- tresses for small boys	1,200	1,200	Salary of engineer	500	500
Salary for sick nurse	400	400	Salary of two teachers ...	960	960
Salary for engineer, elec- trician and plumber ...	900	900	Salary of four night guards	1,440	1,440
Salary for assistant engi- ner and electrician	600	600	Salary of ten day guards	3,000	3,000
Salary of floral gardener and farmer	300	300	Salary of baker and cook	360	360
Salary of two laborers ..	480	480	Salary of druggist and nurse	400	400
Salary of foreman of laun- dry	480	480	Salary of physician	400	400
Salary of five assistant laundresses	1,200	1,200	Salary of chaplain	300	300
Salary of baker	480	480	Maintenance	17,000	17,000
Salary of chief cook	480	480	Fuel	500	500
Salary of three assistant cooks	900	900	Books and slates	200	200
Salary of two chamber- maids	480	480	Medicine	300	300
Salary of six diningroom girls	1,440	1,440	Postage and express	200	200
Supplies, provisions and miscellaneous	30,000	30,000	Discharge and transporta- tion	1,000	1,000
Water, electric light and power	1,600	1,600	Literature and library ...	150	150
Furniture and furnishing	750	750	Farm implements	300	300
Clothing and transporta- tion of indigents	2,800	2,800	Farm, team and wagon ...	3,000	
Art material	100	100	Seats and furniture in chapel	600	
Salary of Board of Trus- tees, including mileage	360	360	Contingent expenses		
			Provided, that the products and labor of said reformatory are hereby appro- priated in part payment of the above appropriation, the remainder to be paid out of the general revenue; provided further, that the Superintendent of the Reformatory is hereby required to rent sufficient land to keep all the inmates employed.		

CONFEDERATE HOME.			DEAF, DUMB AND BLIND ASYLUM FOR COLORED YOUTHS.		
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Maintenance of inmates.	\$50,000	\$50,000	Salary of Superintendent.	\$1,500	\$1,500
Salary of Superintendent.	1,500	1,500	Salary of principal teacher	675	675
Salary of chaplain.	900	900	Salary of three class room teachers and one music teacher	1,800	1,800
Salary of surgeon.	1,200	1,200	Salary of instructor in broom making and mat-tress making	450	450
Salary of accountant and storekeeper	900	900	Salary of shoemaker	300	300
Salary of chief cook	480	480	Salary of seamstress	300	300
Salary of two assistant cooks			Salary of matron	360	360
Salary of six waiters at \$180 each	1,080	1,080	Salary of laundress and one assistant	420	420
Salary of cook at hospital	480	480	Salary of oculist	600	600
Salary of druggist	540	540	Salary of night watchman	300	300
Salary of hospital matron	480	480	Salary of engineer and plumber	500	500
Salary of matron for main diningroom	360	360	Salary of preceptress	270	270
Salary of five nurses at hospital, \$300 each	1,500	1,500	Salary of cook and assistant	500	500
Salary of laundress	250	240	Salary of farmer and gardener	300	300
Salary of two assistant laundresses at \$180 each	360	360	Salary of monitor	225	225
Salary of carpenter, plumber and painter	600	600	Salary of assistant ma-tron	200	200
Salary of one yard man	240	240	furniture		
Medical and hospital stores	1,000	1,000	Stationery and postage	50	50
Transportation of inmates	2,000	2,000	Clothing for indigent pupils	500	500
Furniture	500	500	Apparatus	125	125
General repairs and painting	500	500	Transportation for indigent pupils	400	400
Fencing grounds	500		Tools for shop	100	100
			Repairs and general im-provements	300	300
LIVE STOCK SANITARY COMMISSION.			Groceries and miscella-neous, including pay of the Board and mileage.	8,000	8,000
Maintenance of Live Stock Sanitary Commission	10,000	10,000	To establish an industrial plant, machinery for broom and mattress fac-tory	1,000	
QUARANTINE DEPARTMENT.			SAM HOUSTON NORMAL SCHOOL.		
Salary of State Health Officer	2,500	2,500	Support and maintenance.	37,500	37,500
Traveling expenses, for secretary's salary and office expenses, including postage, telegraphing and telephoning, for maintenance of permanent quarantine stations at Galveston, Sabine Pass, Velasco, Aransas Pass, Cavalla, Brownsville, Laredo, Eagle Pass and El Paso for guarding State line at other places against infectious diseases, as may become necessary from time to time, and for necessary repairs to State property for each year	45,000	45,000	For library, apparatus, repairs and improvements	2,000	2,000
			STATE PENITENTIARIES.		
			For conveying convicts to the penitentiary and reformatory	20,000	20,000
			Traveling expenses of Superintendent	500	500
			Penitentiary library	500	500
			All proceeds of convict labor and in addition thereto, for making up deficiencies in monthly		

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expenses and to purchase material to carry on prison industries..	\$50,000	\$50,000	other one-third of said expense to be borne and paid by the students, said students to be appointed by the members of the Legislature, as follows: One by each Senator and one by each Representative; provided, the students appointed hereunder shall supersede and be in place of the forty-six State students provided for in Article 3886, of the Revised Statutes of Texas	\$15,000	\$15,000
AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE, MAINTENANCE.			To maintain the agricultural and mechanical department	3,000	3,000
Support and maintenance out of general revenue.	25,000	25,000	To maintain girls' industrial department	500	500
Student labor fund	5,000	5,000	For general repairs and painting houses	2,000	1,000
For support of experiment station at Beeville.....	2,500	2,500	For books, stationery and printing books, and postage	250	250
For general repairs of buildings, to be expended in two years.....	2,500		Kitchen and store room ..	2,000	
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR A. AND M. COLLEGE.			ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.		
To purchase hospital fixtures, including bedstead, tables, blankets, mattresses, matting, rugs, comforts, spreads, sheets, chairs, gasoline stoves and refrigerator.	1,000		Salary of Adjutant General	2,000	2,000
To put in electric light and ice plant, and the Board of Directors are authorized to exchange machinery now in use in part payment of new.	17,000		Salary of Chief Clerk....	1,200	1,200
Chemical and veterinary laboratory and equipments	31,000		Stationery, postage and incidental expenses.....	500	500
Dwellings	3,000		Salary of porter and messenger and armorer....	360	360
Gravel for roads and sidewalks	1,000	1,000	Handling and transportation of ordnance stores and quartermaster's supplies, labor in arsenal and repairs to arms and inspection of arms and troops.....	1,000	1,000
Completion of equipment of agricultural and horticultural buildings ...	3,000		Protection of the frontier and suppression of lawlessness and crime.....	30,000	30,000
In addition to the above, the interest on \$209,000 of State bonds held by the Agricultural and Mechanical College fund is hereby further appropriated for the support of this institution; provided, that the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas shall include in their reports the number and salaries of the faculty and employees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College and of the Prairie View Normal School and the receipts and expenditures, itemized, of each of these institutions, in the same manner as the law requires the Board of Regents to report the salaries and number of the faculty and employees, and the receipts and expenditures of the University of Texas.			Payment of and transportation and subsistence for the Volunteer Guard, when called into active service under the law; and it shall not be lawful to pay out of this sum any amount that is not for the subsistence and transportation of the volunteers when called into active service	5,000	5,000
PRAIRIE VIEW NORMAL SCHOOL.			Purchase of typewriter (Adjutant authorized		
To defray two-thirds of the expenses of 159 State students, the					

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to exchange old machine)	\$	50			
PUBLIC PRINTING.					
Public printing for first, second and third class printing and binding and for printing papers for first, second and third class of public printing	20,000	\$20,000	Repairing and painting building, overhauling and repairing old furniture	\$18,000	
For publishing Supreme Court reports, three volumes	4,000	2,000	Tools	100	\$ 100
For publishing Court of Criminal Appeals reports, three volumes....	4,000	2,000	New machinery	7,500	
For publishing Court of Civil Appeals reports, to be expended in two years	5,000		To improve and beautify capitol grounds, to be expended in two years.	15,000	
For advertising for State's business	500	500	Pipe fittings and fixtures.	2,000	100
Salary of expert printer and secretary of Printing Board.....	1,500	1,500	Span of mules or horses..	3,000	
File books and furniture for expert printer	50	50	Wagons and harness	100	
PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.			To build addition to stable, feed for teams....	500	250
Salary of Superintendent.	2,000	2,000	To enlarge coal pit and power house	2,500	
Salary of bookkeeper and extra watchman	900	900	All fuel to be purchased by the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds.		
Salary of engineer and electrician	1,200	1,200	MISCELLANEOUS.		
Salary of assistant engineer	900	900	To pay Wm. Coldwell for services as special judge Thirty-fourth District, in El Paso county.....	109	44
Salary of six watchmen..	3,960	3,960	For payment 5 per cent. commission as clerk to J. R. Wilson on fine of \$5,000 collected by Attorney-General of Texas on a forfeiture suit in District Court, Bowie county, Texas	250	
Salary of two firemen....	1,200	1,200	To pay the claim of Sam Parks for 173 3-10 acres of timber land, shortage in purchase of timber land in Newton county, Sec. 10, Certificate 286, T. & N. O. Ry. Co.....	1,403	70
Salary of six cleaners...	2,160	2,160	To pay Jno. H. Kirby's claim for 138 acres situated in Jasper county, Sec. 214, Certificate 2, 513,000, H. & T. C. Ry. Co.	276	
Traveling and other expenses of Superintendent	300	300	To pay the claim of W. T. Coon for money paid into the treasury through mistake and the purchase of the N. E. quarter of Sec. 312, Certificate 20,177.	860	
Salary of elevator man...	720	720	Relief of liquor dealers..	2,500	2,500
Salary of carpenter and plasterer	900	900	To pay W. S. Gabriel for salary due him as court stenographer of the Supreme Court of Texas from February 1, 1896, to October 15, 1898....	1,432	25
Salary of two drivers....	960	960	To refund to Q. F. Walker the amount of money paid by him to the State		
Labor on capitol grounds and keeping sewers in repair	5,000				
Keeping cemetery grounds	480	480			
Headstones for Confederates buried in State cemetery	300	300			
Headstones for Texas veterans buried in State cemetery	100	100			
Water, light, fuel and contingencies	12,000				
Oil and waste for engines, dynamos and steam pumps, drawing paper and stationery	400	400			

Treasurer on account of sale of Sec. 6, Texas & New Orleans Ry. Survey, in Colorado county, said sale having been made by the Commissioner of the General Land Office to one Ellen Clarke, and said Q. F. Walker having purchased said land from said Ellen Clarke on account of said purchase, and the Supreme Court having held, in the case of Q. F. Walker vs. Chas. Rogan, Land Commissioner, that no patent could issue to said land by virtue of said sale, because the original purchaser was a minor, and said Commissioner was without authority to make said sale, to be paid out of the respective funds to which said sum was credited when paid in by said Walker, in accordance with Chapter 104, Acts of the Regular Session of the Twenty-fourth Legislature, page 162\$1,300 90

To refund to Robert Sawyer, of Donley county, money paid by him as assign of J. H. Roberts to the State for purchase price of Survey No. 54, Block C7, G., C. & S. F. Ry. Co., Certificate 1/139, in Donley county, said money having been paid by said Sawyer on the 20th day of November, 1900, in good faith, and, as he thought, under the advice of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, but after said money was paid, said Commissioner declared said land forfeited to the State, and again placed on the market for sale, and refused to issue patent to said land for the reason that same was never resided upon by said Sawyer, and which said grounds for said forfeiture occurred prior to said payment and refusal to patent, said land being originally bought as additional land.

To be paid out of the respective funds to which same were credited in treasury\$ 640 40

To refund to Robert Sawyer, of Donley county, money paid by him as as-
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signee of F. R. McCracken to the State for purchase price of Section 8, Block C7, G., C. & S. F. Ry. Co., certificate to 2/245, Donley county, said money having been paid by said Sawyer on the 20th day of November, 1900, in good faith, and, as he thought, under the advice of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, but after said money was paid said Commissioner declared said land forfeited to the State, and again placed it on the market for sale, and refused to issue patent to said land for the reason that same was never resided upon by said Sawyer, and which said grounds for said forfeiture occurred prior to said payment and refusal to patent, said land being originally bought as additional land.—

To be paid out of the respective funds to which same were credited in treasury\$ 599 15

For maintenance of North Texas State Normal School at Denton, Texas, provided this appropriation shall take the place of the appropriation made in Senate bill No. 48, providing for the maintenance of said normal20,000 \$20,000

Sec. 2. All buildings for the erection and equipment of which appropriations have been made under this act, and all improvements of and repairing of any public building shall be erected and made under the direction, management and supervision of honest and competent architects, who shall be appointed by the Governor, and whose salary shall be deducted from the respective appropriations made for such purposes; and it shall be unlawful for the Comptroller of Public Accounts to issue any warrants on the treasury, and for the Treasurer to pay any such warrants for the erection of any of the public buildings herein provided for, or for any such improvements of or repairing to any public building, except upon an itemized statement of such expenditures, approved by the Governor; which itemized statement shall be filed and kept by the Comptroller for public inspection; and provided further, that a duplicate certified copy of the plans, specifications and estimates used in the erection or improvement of any of said buildings shall be filed with and kept by the Secretary of State in his office for public inspection.

Sec. 3. Provided, however, that with the exception of the appropriation made for the account of the State penitentiaries and Assistant Attorney General, that the Comptroller of Public Accounts is hereby instructed to draw no warrant against any appropriation made for the various State institutions and departments of this State unless an itemized statement, under oath, be filed as a voucher in office of said Comptroller.

Sec. 4. It is hereby required of each and every institution of this State to keep an itemized account and record of all monies received from sales of all property, products, animals and leases of property; and the managers, presidents and superintendents of all such institutions shall cause to be made semi-annually to the Comptroller of Public Accounts an itemized sworn statement, showing all such sales and monies received therefrom and from such leases; provided, that the superintendent of penitentiaries and the regents of the University shall not be required to do more than is at present provided for by law, and they are exempt from the operation of this section.

Sec. 5. The fact of the near approach of the close of this session of the Legislature, and the fact that this bill provides for the erection and repair of many public buildings that are urgently needed, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and the same is hereby suspended, and that this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Approved May 27, 1899.

RECAPITULATION.

	Year Ending August 31, 1902. 1903.	
Executive Office..	\$ 21,346.00	\$ 21,346.00
Mansion and grounds	5,570.00	1,570.00
State Department	11,095.00	10,845.00
Treasury Department	54,130.00	49,130.00
General Land Office	78,225.00	61,285.00
Comptroller's Department	56,620.00	56,620.00
Attorney General's Department	16,110.00	16,110.00
Department of Education	15,630.00	15,630.00
Railroad Commission	28,510.00	28,510.00

	Year Ending August 31, 1902. 1903.	
Department of Agriculture, etc...\$	25,178.00	\$22,878.00
University of Texas	94,405.76	93,341.76
Medical Branch..	85,000.00	45,000.00
Supreme Court..	20,290.00	20,290.00
Court of Criminal Appeals..	20,010.00	20,010.00
Court of Civil Appeals, First District	12,500.00	12,500.00
Court of Civil Appeals, Second District	12,250.00	12,250.00
Court of Civil Appeals, Third District	12,275.00	11,100.00
Court of Civil Appeals, Fourth District	12,250.00	12,250.00
Court of Civil Appeals, Fifth District	12,250.00	12,250.00
Judiciary	591,000.00	591,000.00
Pensions	190,000.00	190,000.00
Public Debt.....	224,200.00	224,200.00
Fish and Oyster Commission..	2,400.00	2,400.00
State Purchasing Department ..	3,300.00	3,300.00
State Orphan Asylum	33,712.00	31,212.00
State Lunatic Asylum	148,905.00	130,555.00
Southwestern Lunatic Asylum..	93,850.00	92,700.00
North Texas Insane Asylum..	212,245.00	188,045.00
Blind Asylum...	47,235.00	43,235.00
Deaf and Dumb Asylum	117,870.00	82,870.00
House of Correction and Reformatory	33,910.00	30,310.00
Confederate Home	65,370.00	64,860.00
Live Stock Sanitary Commission	10,000.00	10,000.00
Quarantine Department	47,500.00	47,500.00
Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum for Colored Youths	19,175.00	18,175.00
Sam Houston Normal	39,500.00	39,500.00
State Penitentiaries	71,000.00	71,000.00
Agricultural and Mechanical College	91,000.00	33,500.00
Prairie View Normal	22,750.00	22,750.00

	Year Ending August 31, 1902. 1903.	
Adjutant General's Office.....	\$ 40,110.00	\$40,060.00
Public Printing..	35,050.00	26,050.00
Public Buildings and Grounds..	82,180.00	16,930.00
Miscellaneous ...	29,371.84	22,500.00
Total	\$2,844,377.76	\$2,545,567.76

The aggregate appropriation for the two years ending August 31, 1903, \$5,389,945.52.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 26, 1901.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 213, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to prescribe the time of holding the terms of the District Court in the Twenty-fourth Judicial District of Texas, and to regulate the issuance of process in said district,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do pass*, but be not printed.

SWANN, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 26, 1901.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 221, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5243k, Chapter 9, Title CIV, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1895, relating to franchise tax of corporations, etc.,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do pass*.

STAFFORD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 26, 1901.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 208, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to restore the civil and criminal jurisdiction to the county court of McCulloch county; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do pass*.

STAFFORD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 26, 1901.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 128, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to extend relief to Fort Bend county, and to authorize said county to have certain bonds heretofore issued by it canceled and annuled, and providing service by publication to the holders thereof where their name or residence is unknown,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do pass*.

STAFFORD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 26, 1901.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 196, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the fees of county judges for approving the bonds of liquor dealers,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do pass*.

STAFFORD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 26, 1901.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Towns and City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 44, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 91, 93 and 176 of an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Sherman, in Grayson county, Texas, and to fix the boundaries thereof, and to provide for its government and the management of its affairs,' passed by the Twenty-fourth Legislature,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do pass*, and the committee further recommend that it be not printed.

DAVIDSON of Galveston, Chairman.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senators Miller and Johnson:

Senate bill No. 222, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5060g, Title CIV, Chapter 1a, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1895, regulating bond of liquor dealers."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Harris of Bexar:

Senate bill No. 223, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 128, 129, 130, 132, 134, 135 and 136, of Title IX, Chapter 1, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, and to add Articles 128a, 128b, 128c and 142a to the same chapter, on the subject of asylums."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

The Chair here declared the morning call concluded.

HOUSE BILL NO. 44—ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Senator Potter, the special order of business (Senate bill No. 29, industrial school bill), was suspended, and the Senate took up, out of its order,

House bill No. 44, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 91, 93 and 176 of an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Sherman, in Grayson county, Texas, and to fix the boundaries thereof, and to provide for its government and the management of its affairs,' passed by the Twenty-fourth Legislature,"

Reported from committee this day and ordered not printed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 44—SENATE RULE SUSPENDED.

On motion of Senator Potter, Senate rule requiring committee reports to lay over for one day was suspended for the purpose of considering House bill No. 44, and

The Chair (President Pro Tem. Miller) laid the bill before the Senate, on its second reading.

Bill read second time, and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Potter, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Beaty.	Davidson of
Davidson of	Galveston.
DeWitt.	Goss.

Harris of Bexar.	Potter.
James.	Stafford.
Johnson.	Staples.
Lipscomb.	Swann.
Lloyd.	Turner.
Miller.	Wayland.
Neal.	Wilson.
Odell.	Wheeler.
Paulus.	Yett.

Absent.

Dibrell.	McGee.
Hanger.	Sebastian.
Harris of Hunt.	

Absent—Excused.

Grinnan.	Savage.
Patterson.	Turney.

Bill was read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Beaty.	Neal.
Davidson of	Odell.
DeWitt.	Paulus.
Davidson of	Potter.
Galveston.	Stafford.
Goss.	Staples.
Harris of Bexar.	Swann.
James.	Turner.
Johnson.	Wayland.
Lipscomb.	Wheeler.
Lloyd.	Wilson.
Miller.	Yett.

Absent.

Dibrell.	McGee.
Hanger.	Sebastian.
Harris of Hunt.	

Absent—Excused.

Grinnan.	Savage.
Patterson.	Turney.

Senator Potter moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and lay that motion on the table.

Motion to table prevailed.

SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

Senator Davidson of DeWitt offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Bills have passed the Senate and are now pending in the Senate which appropriate large sums of money out of the general revenue of the State; and,

Whereas, the Senate has no official information as to the present financial condition of the State government so far as the estimated income for the next two years, and so far as the probable necessary expenditure for the maintenance of the State government for the next two years; and,

Whereas, said information can be had by a request to the Governor of this

State for said information; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Governor of this State be and he is hereby requested to furnish to the Senate of Texas the estimated amount of the general revenue for the years 1901 and 1902 which will become available for the maintenance of the State government, and also the estimated amount necessary for the maintenance of the State government for the years 1901 and 1902.

Resolved further, That the Governor of this State is hereby requested to furnish this information to the Senate at his earliest convenience.

Resolution was read second time, and adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 205—ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Senator Johnson, the regular order of business (Senate bill No. 29—Industrial School Bill) was suspended and the Senate took up out of its order

Senate bill No. 205, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish and maintain kindergarten schools in cities, towns and villages incorporated under the laws of Texas."

The Chair then laid the bill before the Senate, on its second reading.

Read second time, and ordered engrossed.

SENATE BILL NO. 13—MADE SPECIAL ORDER FOR MARCH 1.

Senator Harris of Bexar called up

Senate bill No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act to define the character and quality of possession of real property which is sufficient to operate as constructive notice of the possessor's right or title thereto."

The bill was made a special order for Friday, March 1st, after the conclusion of morning call.

SENATE BILL NO. 152—MADE SPECIAL ORDER FOR MARCH 6.

Senator Davidson of Galveston called up

Senate bill No. 152, A bill to be entitled "An Act to aid the city of Galveston in elevating and raising said city so as to protect it from calamitous overflows, by donating and granting to it the State ad valorem, occupation and poll taxes collected upon property and from persons in said city for a period of fifteen years, and to provide a penalty for their misapplication."

The bill was made a special order for

Wednesday, March 6, after conclusion of morning call.

SENATE BILL NO. 181—MADE SPECIAL ORDER FOR FEBRUARY 28.

Senator Turner called up

Senate bill No. 181, A bill to be entitled "An Act to ascertain and adjudicate, by suit against or by the State, certain claims against or in favor of the State for land lying between the Nueces and the Rio Grande rivers; to adjust and settle the rights of the State and the owners or claimants thereof, respectively, of such lands, and if found valid to confirm, as against the State, the right and title of such claimants or owners, and patent the same, or the recovery thereof by the State."

The bill was made a special order for Thursday, February 28, after conclusion of morning call.

SENATE BILL NO. 82—MADE SPECIAL ORDER FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 1.

Senator Wilson called up

Senate bill No. 82, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2, of Article 3974, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to the issuance of first grade teachers' certificates."

The bill was made a special order for Friday, March 1st, after conclusion of morning call.

SENATE BILL NO. 29—(INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL BILL)—SPECIAL ORDER.

The Chair (President Pro Tem. Miller) then laid before the Senate, the special order, Senate bill No. 29 (Industrial School Bill).

On motion of Senator Harris of Bexar, the same was postponed until Wednesday, March 6th, after conclusion of morning call.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—ON ADOPTION.

The Chair (President Pro Tem. Miller) then laid before the Senate,

House Concurrent Resolution No. 15, Granting Hon. Wells Thompson, judge of the Twenty-third Judicial District, leave of absence from the State.

Resolution was read, and adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 65—REGULAR ORDER—ON SECOND READING.

The Chair (President Pro Tem. Miller) then laid before the Senate, the regular order of business,

Senate bill No. 65, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 62, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, being 'An Act to amend Article 838, Chapter 6, Title XVII, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, defining the crime of burglary.'"

Bill was read second time.

**SENATE BILLS NOS. 113 AND 115—
ON SECOND READING.**

Pending further action on Senate bill No. 65, the regular order, the same was, on motion of Senator Yett, suspended and the Senate took up out of its order, Senate bills Nos. 113 and 115.

Senate bill No. 113, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of superintendents of the several insane asylums of this State."

Senate bill No. 115, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 4824 and 4825 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1895, relating to the salaries of the superintendent of the Blind Asylum, the superintendent of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, the superintendent of the Orphan Asylum, and fixing the salaries of the assistant physicians of the lunatic asylums, and declaring an emergency."

The Chair (President Pro Tem. Miller) then laid the bills before the Senate, on their second reading, with the following committee substitute:

Substitute Senate bills Nos. 113 and 115, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the superintendents and assistant physicians of the several insane asylums of this State; of the superintendent of the Orphan Home, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this act."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That the salaries of the superintendent of the State Lunatic Asylum at Austin, the Southwestern Insane Asylum at San Antonio, and the North Texas Insane Asylum at Terrell, be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of three thousand dollars per annum each, and in addition thereto they shall be provided at the expense of the State with such fuel, light, water, cooking, household and table furniture and quarters as may be required.

Sec. 2. The assistant physicians of the several lunatic asylums shall receive an annual salary each of one thousand five hundred dollars.

Sec. 3. The superintendent of the Orphan Home shall receive an annual salary of one thousand five hundred dollars and in addition thereto shall be provided at the expense of the State with such fuel, light, water, cooking, household and table furniture as may be required.

Sec. 4. The near approach of the close of the present appropriation year and the fact that the salaries under the existing laws for the superintendents of such asylums are inadequate, and that the appropriation for the same begins on the first day of March, 1901, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity authorizing the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house, and said rule is so suspended and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

The foregoing committee substitute was read, and adopted, and

Senator Stafford offered the following amendment:

"Amend Section 2 by striking out '1500' and insert '1800.'"

Amendment was read, and adopted, and

Senator Wheeler offered the following amendment:

"Amend by striking out '\$3000' wherever it occurs in the substitute bill and insert in lieu thereof '\$2500.'"

Amendment was read and lost, and

Senator Odell offered the following amendment:

"Amend Section 1 by striking out 'cooking, household and table furniture,' and by adding to said section the following: 'and may be permitted the use of such kitchen, household and table furniture as is now on hand, the property of the State, at such asylums.'"

Amendment was read, and adopted.

The bill as amended was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Yett, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—20.

Beaty.	Miller.
Davidson of	Neal.
DeWitt.	Odell.
Davidson of	Paulus.
Galveston.	Potter.
Goss.	Stafford.
Harris of Bexar.	Swann.
James.	Turner.
Johnson.	Wayland.
Lipscomb.	Wilson.
Lloyd.	Yett.

Nays—1.

Wheeler.

Absent.

Dibrell.	McGee.
Hanger.	Sebastian.
Harris of Hunt.	Staples.

Absent—Excused.

Grinnan. Savage.
Patterson. Turney.

Bill was then read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—18.

Beaty. Lloyd.
Davidson of Miller.
DeWitt. Neal.
Davidson of Odell.
Galveston. Paulus.
Goss. Stafford.
Harris of Bexar. Turner.
James. Wayland.
Johnson. Wilson.
Lipscomb. Yett.

Nays—3.

Potter. Wheeler.
Swann.

Absent.

Dibrell. McGee.
Hanger. Sebastian.
Harris of Hunt. Staples.

Absent—Excused.

Grinnan. Savage.
Patterson. Turney.

Senator Yett moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

Motion to table prevailed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committee reports were made to the Senate:

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 27, 1901.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Rules, to whom was referred

House Concurrent Resolution No. 3, Resolving that three hundred copies of the Texas Legislative Manual, which shall contain the rules of the House, the rules of the Senate, and the joint rules of the House and Senate, be printed for the use of the Senate and House,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be adopted, and that said resolution be not printed.

Floor report.

POTTER, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 26, 1901.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Engrossed

Bills have carefully examined and compared.

Senate bill No. 157, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to change and fix the times for holding the courts in the Fifty-fourth Judicial District of the State of Texas, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

BEATY, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 26, 1901.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 77, being a bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the protection of laboring men, and prescribing a penalty for a breach thereof,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

BEATY, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 26, 1901.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 127, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3294, Chapter 2, Title LXVI, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1895, relating to the lien of mechanics, contractors, builders and material men, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

BEATY, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 26, 1901.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 177, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3978, Title LXXXVI, Section 75, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to diplomas and certificates of certain colleges,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

BEATY, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 26, 1901.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Internal Improvements, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 204, being a bill to be entitled "An Act granting a right of way fifty feet in width over all cut over school lands to all tram roads while engaged in hauling logs to saw mills for manufacturing purposes,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do* pass.

POTTER, Chairman.

SENATE BILL NO. 157—ON THIRD READING.

On motion of Senator Swann, pending business (Senate bill No. 65) was suspended, and the Senate took up, out of its order,

Senate bill No. 157, A bill to be entitled "An Act to change and fix the times for holding the courts in the Fifty-fourth Judicial District of the State of Texas, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith."

The Chair (President Pro Tem. Miller) then laid the bill before the Senate, on its third reading.

Bill was read third time, and passed.

Senator Swann moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

Motion to table prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 112—MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE.

Senator Turner moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate adopted amendment of Senator Davidson of DeWitt to Senate bill No. 112, striking out line 18, enacting clause (see Senate Journal of February 26, page 305), and asked that same be spread on Journal.

Senator Odell called up the motion, and moved to table the same, which motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—4.

Johnson.	Potter.
Odell.	Stafford.

Nays—17.

Beaty.	Neal.
Davidson of Galveston.	Faulus.
Goss.	Staples.
Harris of Bexar.	Swann.
James.	Turner.
Lipscomb.	Wayland.
Lloyd.	Wheeler.
Miller.	Wilson.
	Yett.

Present—Not voting.

Davidson of DeWitt.

Absent.

Dibrell.	McGee.
Hanger.	Sebastian.
Harris of Hunt.	

Absent—Excused.

Grinnan.	Savage.
Patterson.	Turney.

Question recurring on motion to reconsider, further consideration of motion was, on motion of Senator Goss, postponed until Thursday, March 12, and made a special order after conclusion of morning call.

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 7—ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Senator Odell, the pending business (Senate bill No. 65) was suspended, and the Senate took up, out of its order,

Substitute House bill No. 7, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate and define the fees of the clerks of the District Courts of the State of Texas in civil cases, and fix the fees for transferring misdemeanor indictments to inferior courts."

The Chair (President Pro Tem. Miller) then laid the bill before the Senate, on its second reading, with the following committee amendment:

"Add after line 17, page 1, the following words: 'Every other order, judgment or decree, not otherwise provided for, 75 cents.' Strike out, in line 21, page 4, the words, 'or collected or paid into his hands under authority of any judgment, execution or order of sale, and paid into his hands.'"

Bill was read second time, and the foregoing committee amendment was adopted, and

Senator Potter offered the following amendment:

"Amend the bill by striking out line 31, Section 1, page 2, of printed bill, relating to filing and opening deposition."

Amendment was read and adopted, and

Senator Potter offered the following amendment:

"Amend the bill by striking out all of Section three (3) from the figure 3, in line 6, to and including the figures \$3.50, in line 11, of the printed bill, page 4, Section 3."

Amendment was read and adopted, and

Senator Potter offered the following amendment:

"Amend the bill by striking out, on page 3, Section 1, from line 23 to line 28, inclusive, of printed bill."

Amendment was read, and adopted, and

Senator Potter offered the following amendment:

"Amend the caption of the bill by striking out that portion relating to the fixing of fees for transferring misdemeanor cases."

Amendment was read, and adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Odell, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—20.

Beaty.	Neal.
Davidson of	Odell.
DeWitt.	Paulus.
Davidson of	Potter.
Galveston.	Stafford.
Harris of Bexar.	Staples.
James.	Swann.
Johnson.	Turner.
Lipscomb.	Wayland.
Lloyd.	Wilson.
Miller.	Yett.

Nays—1.

Goss.

Present—Not voting.

Wheeler.

Absent.

Dibrell.	McGee.
Hanger.	Sebastian.
Harris of Hunt.	

Absent—Excused.

Grinnan.	Savage.
Patterson.	Turney.

Bill was read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Beaty.	Neal.
Davidson of	Odell.
DeWitt.	Paulus.
Davidson of	Potter.
Galveston.	Stafford.
Goss.	Staples.
Harris of Bexar.	Swann.
James.	Turner.
Johnson.	Wayland.
Lipscomb.	Wheeler.
Lloyd.	Wilson.
Miller.	Yett.

Absent.

Dibrell.	McGee.
Hanger.	Sebastian.
Harris of Hunt.	

Absent—Excused.

Grinnan.	Savage.
Patterson.	Turney.

Senator Odell moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

Motion to table prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 153—ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Senator Davidson of Galveston, the pending business (Senate bill No. 65) was suspended, and the Senate took up, out of its order,

Senate bill No. 153, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing owners of land to drain the same in the general course of natural drainage, and exempting them from liabilities for any damage occasioned by such drainage, and declaring an emergency."

The Chair (President Pro Tem. Miller) then laid the bill before the Senate, on its second reading.

The bill was read second time, and

Senator Potter offered the following amendment:

"Amend the bill by striking out, in line 16, Section 1, of printed bill, all after the word 'bay' down to the word 'whereby.'"

Amendment was read, and adopted, and the bill, as amended, was then ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Davidson of Galveston, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Beaty.	Neal.
Davidson of	Odell.
DeWitt.	Paulus.
Davidson of	Potter.
Galveston.	Stafford.
Goss.	Staples.
Harris of Bexar.	Swann.
James.	Turner.
Johnson.	Wayland.
Lipscomb.	Wheeler.
Lloyd.	Wilson.
Miller.	Yett.

Absent.

Dibrell.	McGee.
Hanger.	Sebastian.
Harris of Hunt.	

Absent—Excused.

Grinnan.	Savage.
Patterson.	Turney.

Bill was read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Beaty.	Davidson of
Davidson of	Galveston.
DeWitt.	Goss.

Harris of Bexar.	Potter.
James.	Stafford.
Johnson.	Staples.
Lipscomb.	Swann.
Lloyd.	Turner.
Miller.	Wayland.
Neal.	Wilson.
Odell.	Yett.
Paulus.	

Present—Not voting.

Wheeler.

Absent.

Dibrell.	McGee.
Hanger.	Sebastian.
Harris of Hunt.	

Absent—Excused.

Grinnan.	Savage.
Patterson.	Turney.

Senator Davidson of Galveston moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and lay that motion on the table.

Motion to table prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 93—ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Senator Wilson, the pending business (Senate bill No. 65) was suspended and the Senate took up out of its order

Senate bill No. 93, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2313, of Chapter 4, of Title XL, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, of 1895, as amended by an act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, relating to the introduction of certain abstracts of title as evidence."

The Chair (President Pro Tem. Miller) then laid the bill before the Senate, on its second reading.

Read second time, and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Wilson, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Beaty.	Neal.
Davidson of	Odell.
DeWitt.	Paulus.
Davidson of	Potter.
Galveston.	Stafford.
Goss.	Swann.
Harris of Bexar.	Turner.
James.	Wayland.
Johnson.	Wheeler.
Lipscomb.	Wilson.
Lloyd.	Yett.
Miller.	

Absent.

Dibrell.	McGee.
Hanger.	Sebastian.
Harris of Hunt.	Staples.

Absent—Excused.

Grinnan.	Savage.
Patterson.	Turney.

Bill was read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Beaty.	Neal.
Davidson of	Odell.
DeWitt.	Paulus.
Davidson of	Potter.
Galveston.	Stafford.
Goss.	Swann.
Harris of Bexar.	Turner.
James.	Wayland.
Johnson.	Wheeler.
Lipscomb.	Wilson.
Lloyd.	Yett.
Miller.	

Absent.

Dibrell.	McGee.
Hanger.	Sebastian.
Harris of Hunt.	Staples.

Absent—Excused.

Grinnan.	Savage.
Patterson.	Turney.

Senator Wilson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and lay that motion on the table.

Motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 164—SIGNED.

The Chair (President Pro Tem. Miller) gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after its caption had been read.

House bill No. 164, "An Act amending Articles 883 and 918e, of Chapter 2, Title XXV, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1895, relating to the issuance of bonds by counties and the registration by the Comptroller of bonds issued by counties, cities and towns; providing for the cancellation of old bonds when new bonds are issued in lieu thereof; providing that Articles 903, 904, 905, 906, 907 and 908 shall remain in full force so far as they relate to bonds heretofore issued under Article 902, and all laws of which said article is amendatory; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, particularly Article 902, and declaring an emergency."

SENATE BILL NO. 96—ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Senator Neal, pending business (Senate bill No. 65) was sus-

pendent and the Senate took up, out of its order,

Senate bill No. 96, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4608, Title XCVI, Chapter 1, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, relating to the indices of the records of deeds and deeds of trust, and conveyances."

The Chair (President Pro Tem. Miller) then laid the bill before the Senate, on its second reading.

Bill was read second time, and

Senator Neal offered the following amendment:

"Amend by striking out the word 'record,' in line 13, and insert in lieu thereof the word 'recorder.'"

Amendment was read, and adopted, and

Senator Neal offered the following amendment:

"Amend by adding the following:

"Section 2. The fact that the indices of the records of many counties within this State are in confusion and disorder, making it extremely difficult to trace records of recorded titles, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and said rule is hereby suspended, and it is so enacted."

Amendment was read, and adopted, and the bill was then ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Neal, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Beaty.	Neal.
Davidson of	Odell.
DeWitt.	Paulus.
Davidson of	Potter.
Galveston.	Stafford.
Goss.	Swann.
Harris of Bexar.	Turner.
James.	Wayland.
Johnson.	Wheeler.
Lipscomb.	Wilson.
Lloyd.	Yett.
Miller.	

Absent.

Dibrell.	McGee.
Hanger.	Sebastian.
Harris of Hunt.	Staples.

Absent—Excused.

Grinnan.	Savage.
Patterson.	Turney.

Bill was then read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—20.

Beaty.	Miller.
Davidson of	Neal.
DeWitt.	Odell.
Davidson of	Paulus.
Galveston.	Potter.
Goss.	Stafford.
Harris of Bexar.	Swann.
James.	Turner.
Johnson.	Wayland.
Lipscomb.	Wilson.
Lloyd.	Yett.

Nays—1.

Wheeler.

Absent.

Dibrell.	McGee.
Hanger.	Sebastian.
Harris of Hunt.	Staples.

Absent—Excused.

Grinnan.	Savage.
Patterson.	Turney.

SENATE BILL NO. 105—ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Senator Paulus, the pending business (Senate bill No. 65) was suspended and the Senate took up, out of its order,

Senate bill No. 105, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 4, Chapter 7, of the act passed by the Called Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislature, approved February 21, 1900, so as to provide that school trustees in independent school districts, not in a city or town having an assessor and collector, shall elect from the members of the board an assessor and collector of taxes; and to prescribe his powers and duties, and the duties of the board with reference to the collection of taxes; also for the organization of the board and the election of officers."

The Chair (President Pro Tem. Miller) then laid the bill before the Senate, on its second reading.

Bill was read second time, and

Senator Turner offered the following amendment:

"Amend the bill by adding after the word 'purposes,' in line 2, on page 2, the following: 'Provided, that such assessor shall adopt as the value of all property in the district the assessed value for State and county purposes of last preceding year.'"

Amendment was read, and adopted, and the bill was then ordered engrossed.

Senator Paulus moved to suspend the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days and the roll call developed no quorum voting, the following Senators answering to their names:

Yeas—16.

Beaty.	Miller.
Davidson of	Neal.
DeWitt.	Paulus.
Davidson of	Potter.
Galveston.	Swann.
Harris of Bexar.	Turner.
Johnson.	Wayland.
Lipscomb.	Wilson.
Lloyd.	Yett.

Nays—3.

Goss.	Wheeler.
James.	

Absent.

Dibrell.	Odell.
Hanger.	Sebastian.
Harris of Hunt.	Stafford.
McGee.	Staples.

Absent—Excused.

Grinnan.	Savage.
Patterson.	Turney.

Senator Goss then moved that the Senate stand adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Motion to adjourn was lost.

Senator Paulus then moved a call of the Senate for the purpose of securing a quorum, which call being duly seconded, the roll was called, the following Senators answering to their names:

Present—21.

Beaty.	Neal.
Davidson of	Odell.
DeWitt.	Paulus.
Davidson of	Potter.
Galveston.	Stafford.
Goss.	Swann.
Harris of Bexar.	Turner.
James.	Wayland.
Johnson.	Wheeler.
Lipscomb.	Wilson.
Lloyd.	Yett.
Miller.	

Absent.

Dibrell.	McGee.
Hanger.	Sebastian.
Harris of Hunt.	Staples.

Absent—Excused.

Grinnan.	Savage.
Patterson.	Turney.

A quorum having been secured,

Senator Goss moved that the Senate stand adjourned until 9:55 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Motion to adjourn was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—5.

Goss.	Potter.
James.	Wheeler.
Lloyd.	

Nays—16.

Beaty.	Neal.
Davidson of	Odell.
DeWitt.	Paulus.
Davidson of	Stafford.
Galveston.	Swann.
Harris of Bexar.	Turner.
Johnson.	Wayland.
Lipscomb.	Wilson.
Miller.	Yett.

Absent.

Dibrell.	McGee.
Hanger.	Sebastian.
Harris of Hunt.	Staples.

Absent—Excused.

Grinnan.	Savage.
Patterson.	Turney.

ADJOURNMENT.

Question recurring on suspension of constitutional rule on Senate bill No. 105, and pending action thereon, the Senate, at 12:45 o'clock p. m., on motion of Senator Odell, adjourned until 3 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Pro Tem. Miller in the chair.

Roll called. No quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Present—20.

Beaty.	Neal.
Davidson of	Odell.
DeWitt.	Paulus.
Davidson of	Potter.
Galveston.	Stafford.
Harris of Bexar.	Staples.
James.	Swann.
Johnson.	Wayland.
Lipscomb.	Wheeler.
Lloyd.	Wilson.
Miller.	Yett.

Absent—7.

Dibrell.	McGee.
Goss.	Sebastian.
Hanger.	Turner.
Harris of Hunt.	

Absent—Excused.

Grinnan.	Savage.
Patterson.	Turney.

Senator Johnson moved a call of the Senate for the purpose of securing a quorum, which call being duly seconded, the roll was called, the following Senators answering to their names:

Present—20.

Beaty.	Neal.
Davidson of	Odell.
DeWitt.	Paulus.
Davidson of	Potter.
Galveston.	Stafford.
Harris of Bexar.	Staples.
James.	Swann.
Johnson.	Wayland.
Lipscomb.	Wheeler.
Lloyd.	Wilson.
Miller.	Yett.

Absent—6.

Dibrell.	McGee.
Goss.	Sebastian.
Harris of Hunt.	Turner.

Absent—Excused.

Grinnan.	Savage.
Hanger.	Turney.
Patterson.	

Senator Turner was announced, and
A quorum was announced present.

SENATE BILL NO. 105—PENDING
BUSINESS.

Question recurring on the suspension
of the constitutional rule on Senate bill
No. 105 (see morning session immediate-
ly preceding adjournment),

Constitutional rule was suspended by
the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Beaty.	Odell.
Davidson of	Paulus.
DeWitt.	Potter.
Davidson of	Stafford.
Galveston.	Staples.
Harris of Bexar.	Swann.
James.	Turner.
Johnson.	Wayland.
Lipscomb.	Wheeler.
Lloyd.	Wilson.
Miller.	Yett.
Neal.	

Absent.

Dibrell.	McGee.
Goss.	Sebastian.
Harris of Hunt.	

Absent—Excused.

Grinnan.	Savage.
Hanger.	Turney.
Patterson.	

Bill was read third time, and passed,
and

Senator Paulus moved to reconsider
the vote by which the bill was passed,
and lay that motion on the table.

Motion to table prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 189—ON SECOND
READING

On motion of Senator Lloyd, pending
business (Senate bill No. 65) was sus-
pended, and the Senate took up, out of
its order,

Senate bill No. 189, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Article 2958 (2842),
Title LV, Chapter 1, Revised Civil Stat-
utes, 1895, of the State of Texas, relat-
ing to marriage licenses."

The Chair (President Pro Tem. Mil-
ler) then laid the bill before the Senate,
on its second reading.

Bill was read second time, and

Senator Lloyd offered the following
amendment:

"Section 2. The fact that there is now
no law requiring that license be returned
to contracting parties creates an emer-
gency and imperative public necessity
that the constitutional rule requiring
bills to be read on three several days be
suspended, and that this act take effect
and be in force from any after its pas-
sage, and said rule is hereby suspended,
and it is so enacted."

Amendment was read, and adopted.

Senator Davidson of Galveston offered
the following amendment:

"Amend by adding after the word
'shall,' in line 16, the following: 'be his
duty to forthwith return same to the
contracting parties.'"

Amendment was read, and adopted,
and

The bill was ordered engrossed.

FIRST HOUSE MESSAGE.

The following first House message was
delivered to the Senate:

Hall of the House of Representatives.
Austin, Texas, February 27, 1901.

*Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the
Senate.*

SIR: I am directed by the House to
inform the Senate that the House has
passed the following bill:

House bill No. 414, A bill to be entitled
"An Act making appropriations for the
support of the eleemosynary institutions
and Confederate Home for the six
months beginning March 1, 1901, and
for other purposes."

Also that the House has adopted the
Free Conference Committee report on
House bill No. 4.

Respectfully,

LEE J. ROUNTREE,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

IN THE SENATE.

The Chair (President Pro Tem. Mil-

ler) had read and referred the following House bill:

House bill No. 414 to Finance Committee (see first House message above for caption).

SENATE BILL NO. 184—ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Senator Beaty, pending business (Senate bill No. 65) was suspended, and the Senate took up, out of its order,

Senate bill No. 184, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Gulf, Beaumont & Kansas City Railway Company to purchase, own and operate the railroad, including all the property, property rights, franchises and appurtenances of the Gulf, Beaumont & Great Northern Railway Company, now existing or that may hereafter be built or acquired by the Gulf, Beaumont & Great Northern Railway Company; and to authorize the Gulf, Beaumont & Kansas City Railway Company, in the name of the Gulf, Beaumont & Great Northern Railway Company, to issue bonds and to secure the same by mortgage upon the railway property, property rights and Great Northern Railway Company, under orders of the Railroad Commission of Texas; and to enable the said corporation, the Gulf, Beaumont & Great Northern Railway Company, to construct its proposed line of railway as provided in its charter, and for said purpose to raise money through the issuance of stock and bonds, under the direction of the Railroad Commission; or to authorize the Gulf, Beaumont & Kansas City Railway Company to lease the railroad and all other property of the Gulf, Beaumont & Great Northern Railway Company; and to provide for exchange of bonds of the Gulf, Beaumont & Kansas City Railway Company for bonds of the Gulf, Beaumont & Great Northern Railway Company."

The Chair (President Pro Tem. Miller) then laid the bill before the Senate, on its second reading.

Bill was read second time, and

Senator Beaty offered the following amendment:

"Amend printed bill, Section 2, by striking out all of line 10, page 4, after the word 'exchange,' to and including all of line 23, and insert, 'which bonds of the Gulf, Beaumont & Kansas City Railway Company so issued in exchange may be secured by mortgage or mortgages upon the railroad property and franchises authorized by this act to be purchased, and upon the railroad that may be hereafter constructed as authorized

by this act, and the property and franchises incident and appertaining thereto, or may be secured by any of the existing mortgages of the Gulf, Beaumont & Kansas City Railway Company as it may elect and determine.'"

Amendment was read, and adopted, and

Senator Beaty offered the following amendment:

"Amend printed bill by adding at end of Section 4, page 5, line 13: 'The railroad now owned by the Gulf, Beaumont & Great Northern Railway Company shall be constructed in a northerly direction from Rogan, in Jasper county, to a point in San Augustine county fifty miles from Rogan on or before December 1, 1902, and if not so constructed in said time, this act shall be void.'"

Amendment was read, and adopted, and

The bill was ordered engrossed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 44—SIGNED.

The Chair (President Pro Tem. Miller) gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after its caption had been read,

House bill No. 44, "An Act to amend Sections 91, 93 and 176 of an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Sherman, in Grayson county, Texas, and to fix the boundaries thereof, and to provide for its government and the management of its affairs,' passed by the Twenty-fourth Legislature."

SENATE BILL NO. 161—ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Senator Yett, the pending business (Senate bill No. 65) was suspended and the Senate took up, out of its order,

Senate bill No. 161, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4339, of Title XCII, of the Revised Statutes, relating to quarantine, and to the county physician, his election, duties, salary, etc., and his appointment by the Governor in case of failure of election by the commissioners court; also to amend Article 4340, of Title XCII, of the Revised Statutes, relating to declaring quarantine in counties, cities and towns, and to the maintenance of the same; and adding Article 4340a, providing for the declaration of quarantine in and for the counties where the commissioners court fail or refuse to act and for the payment of expenses of county quarantines; and adding Article 4242b, providing for the arrest and detention by the county physician of persons infected or violating quarantine

laws in their homes or elsewhere; and adding Article 4342c, providing for fees for disinfecting and boarding vessels at quarantine stations; and adding Article 4343d, requiring quarantine officers to give bond."

The Chair (President Pro Tem. Miller) then laid the bill before the Senate, on its second reading.

Bill was read second time, and the following amendments were adopted:

"Amend by inserting the words 'but they are entitled to' after the word 'from' and before the word 'the' in Article 4340.

"Amend by inserting the word 'same' after the word 'the' and before the word 'protection' in Article 4340.

"Amend by adding the words 'and enforce' after the word 'declare' in Article 4340a and before the words 'quarantine.'"

(Senator Davidson of DeWitt in the chair.)

Senator Miller moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed until Friday, March 1st, and be made a special order at the conclusion of the morning call.

Motion to postpone was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—9.

Beaty.	Miller.
Davidson of	Neal.
DeWitt.	Wayland.
Johnson.	Wheeler.
Lloyd.	Wilson.

Nays—12.

Davidson of	Potter.
Galveston.	Stafford.
Harris of Bexar.	Staples.
James.	Swann.
Lipscomb.	Turner.
Odell.	Yett.
Paulus.	

Absent.

Dibrell.	McGee.
Goss.	Sebastian.
Harris of Hunt.	

Absent—Excused.

Grinnan.	Savage.
Hanger.	Turney.
Patterson.	

Senator Miller then moved to postpone further consideration of the bill (Senate bill No. 161) until Tuesday, March 5th, and that it be made a special order at the conclusion of the morning call.

Motion to postpone was lost.

Senator Miller moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m.

Motion to adjourn was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—7.

Beaty.	Neal.
Davidson of	Potter.
DeWitt.	Swann.
Miller.	Wheeler.

Nays—14.

Davidson of	Paulus.
Galveston.	Stafford.
Harris of Bexar.	Staples.
James.	Turner.
Johnson.	Wayland.
Lipscomb.	Wilson.
Lloyd.	Yett.
Odell.	

Absent.

Dibrell.	McGee.
Goss.	Sebastian.
Harris of Hunt.	

Absent—Excused.

Grinnan.	Savage.
Hanger.	Turney.
Patterson.	

SENATE BILL NO. 161—CALL OF SENATE.

Senator Miller then moved to postpone further consideration of the bill (Senate bill No. 161) until Wednesday, March 6th, and make the same a special order at the conclusion of the morning call.

And upon that motion moved a call of the Senate, which call being duly seconded, the roll was called, the following Senators answering to their names:

Present—21.

Beaty.	Odell.
Davidson of	Paulus.
DeWitt.	Potter.
Davidson of	Stafford.
Galveston.	Staples.
Harris of Bexar.	Swann.
James.	Turner.
Johnson.	Wayland.
Lipscomb.	Wheeler.
Lloyd.	Wilson.
Miller.	Yett.
Neal.	

Absent—5.

Dibrell.	McGee.
Goss.	Sebastian.
Harris of Hunt.	

Absent—Excused.

Grinnan.	Savage.
Hanger.	Turney.
Patterson.	

Senator Johnson moved to excuse the absentees, as shown by the foregoing roll call, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—20.

Beaty.	Odell.
Davidson of	Paulus.
DeWitt.	Potter.
Davidson of	Stafford.
Galveston.	Staples.
Harris of Bexar.	Swann.
James.	Turner.
Johnson.	Wayland.
Lipscomb.	Wheeler.
Lloyd.	Wilson.
Neal.	Yett.

Nays—1.

Miller.

Absent.

Dibrell.	McGee.
Goss.	Sebastian.
Harris of Hunt.	

Absent—Excused.

Grinnan.	Savage.
Hanger.	Turney.
Patterson.	

SENATE BILL NO. 161—POSTPONED
UNTIL MARCH 6.

Action then recurring on the motion of Senator Miller to postpone further consideration of the bill (Senate bill No. 161) until Wednesday, March 6th, and be made a special order at the conclusion of the morning call, the same prevailed. (President Pro Tem. Miller in the chair.)

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

(By unanimous consent.)

The following committee reports were made to the Senate:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 27, 1901.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 205, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to establish and maintain kindergarten schools in cities, towns and villages incorporated under the laws of Texas,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
BEATY, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 27, 1901.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

House bill No. 414, being a bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations

for the support of the State eleemosynary institutions and Confederate Home for six months beginning March 1, 1901, and for other purposes,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do* pass, and the same be not printed.

WILSON, Acting Chairman.

SINGLE RESOLUTION.

Senator Neal offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President Pro Tem. of the Senate appoint a committee of five members to visit, as soon as possible, the State penitentiaries at Rusk and Huntsville, the State Reformatory, the State farms, and as many private farms at which State convicts are employed as said committee may deem necessary; and be it further

Resolved, Said committee shall be furnished a clerk, and shall report in writing to the Senate the condition of the penitentiaries and farms. The actual necessary expenses of said committee shall be paid out of the appropriation of the contingent expenses of the Legislature.

Resolution was read second time, and adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 414—RULES SUSPENDED.

On motion of Senator Wilson, the Senate rule requiring committee reports to lay over for one day was suspended for the purpose of considering House bill No. 414, this day reported (see committee reports above).

Senator Wilson made a further motion that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and the Senate proceed with the consideration of House bill No. 414, on its second reading.

Rule was suspended by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Beaty.	Odell.
Davidson of	Paulus.
DeWitt.	Potter.
Davidson of	Stafford.
Galveston.	Staples.
Harris of Bexar.	Swann.
James.	Turner.
Johnson.	Wayland.
Lipscomb.	Wheeler.
Lloyd.	Wilson.
Miller.	Yett.
Neal.	

Absent.
 Dibrell. McGee.
 Goss. Sebastian.
 Harris of Hunt.

Absent—Excused.

Grinnan. Savage.
 Hanger. Turney.
 Patterson.

The Chair (President Pro Tem. Miller) then laid the bill before the Senate, on its second reading.

Bill was read second time, and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Wilson, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Beaty. Odell.
 Davidson of Paulus.
 DeWitt. Potter.
 Davidson of Stafford.
 Galveston. Staples.
 Harris of Bexar. Swann.
 James. Turner.
 Johnson. Wayland.
 Lipscomb. Wheeler.
 Lloyd. Wilson.
 Miller. Yett.
 Neal.

Absent.

Dibrell. McGee.
 Goss. Sebastian.
 Harris of Hunt.

Absent—Excused.

Grinnan. Savage.
 Hanger. Turney.
 Patterson.

Bill was read third time, and

Senator Wilson offered the following amendment:

“Amend by adding between the word ‘emergency’ and ‘exist’ the words ‘and an imperative public necessity,’ in Section 2.”

Amendment was read, and adopted, and

The bill was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Beaty. Miller.
 Davidson of Neal.
 DeWitt. Odell.
 Davidson of Paulus.
 Galveston. Potter.
 Harris of Bexar. Stafford.
 James. Staples.
 Johnson. Swann.
 Lipscomb. Turney.
 Lloyd. Wayland.

20—Senate.

Wheeler. Yett.
 Wilson.

Absent.

Dibrell. McGee.
 Goss. Sebastian.
 Harris of Hunt.

Absent—Excused.

Grinnan. Savage.
 Hanger. Turner.
 Patterson.

Senator Wilson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

Motion to table prevailed.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4.

On motion of Senator Harris of Bexar, the pending business (Senate bill No. 65) was suspended, and the Senate took up

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, as follows:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, To empower the Governor of Texas and the board of managers of the Southwestern Insane Asylum to contract for water for use of asylum.

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Governor of the State of Texas and the board of managers of the Southwestern Insane Asylum, at San Antonio, Texas, be and they are hereby empowered to enter into a contract for the term of ten years from the date of said contract, between the State of Texas of the one part, and the waterworks company of San Antonio, Texas, of the other part, for the purpose of securing and providing additional water for the use of said Southwestern Insane Asylum; provided, that said contract secure and provide said water for the use of said asylum at a rate not to exceed the sum of six and two-thirds cents per one thousand gallons for all water used and consumed up to and including the quantity of one hundred and fifty thousand gallons per day of twenty-four hours; and for all water used and consumed exceeding said quantity of one hundred and fifty thousand gallons per day of twenty-four hours, a rate of not exceeding six cents per one thousand gallons.

Resolved further, That said board of managers, acting in conjunction with the Governor of the State of Texas, shall legally and properly secure the rights of the said asylum in and under said contract.

The Chair (President Pro Tem. Mil-

ler) then laid the resolution before the Senate, on adoption.

Resolution was read, and adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4—FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
ADOPTED.

Senator Lloyd called up from the table the following Free Conference Committee report on House bill No. 4:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 21, 1901.

To the Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate, and Hon. R. E. Prince, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, your Free Conference Committee on House bill No. 4, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 153 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the Regular Session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, and amended at the Regular Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislature, entitled 'An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from the fresh waters and streams of this State otherwise than by means of the ordinary hook and line and trot line, and to prohibit the sale or shipping of game fish in this State, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof,' by exempting the county of Cherokee and other counties from the provisions of this act,"

Have had the same under consideration, with the Senate amendments, and beg leave to report back as follows:

1. That the Senate adheres to all of its amendments.

2. That the House agrees to concur in all of the Senate amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD,
PAULUS,
WHEELER,

Committee on part of the Senate.

PERKINS,
LANE,
CONNALLY,

Committee on part of the House.

Report was read, and

Senator Lloyd moved that the same be adopted.

The roll call developed no quorum, the following Senators answering to their names:

Yeas—20.

Beaty.	James.
Davidson of	Johnson.
DeWitt.	Lipscomb.
Davidson of	Lloyd.
Galveston.	Miller.
Harris of Bexar.	Odell.

Paulus.	Turney.
Potter.	Wayland.
Stafford.	Wheeler.
Staples.	Wilson.
Swann.	Yett.

Absent.

Dibrell.	McGee.
Goss.	Neal.
Harris of Hunt.	Sebastian.

Absent—Excused.

Grinnan.	Savage.
Hanger.	Turner.
Patterson.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 4—CALL OF SENATE ON FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Senator Davidson of DeWitt moved a call of the Senate for the purpose of securing a quorum, which call being duly seconded, the roll was called, the following Senators answering to their names:

Present—19.

Davidson of	Odell.
DeWitt.	Paulus.
Davidson of	Potter.
Galveston.	Staples.
Harris of Bexar.	Swann.
James.	Turner.
Johnson.	Wayland.
Lipscomb.	Wheeler.
Lloyd.	Wilson.
Miller.	Yett.
Neal.	

Absent—7.

Beaty.	McGee.
Dibrell.	Sebastian.
Goss.	Stafford.
Harris of Hunt.	

Absent—Excused.

Hanger.	Savage.
Grinnan.	Turney.
Patterson.	

Senator Goss was announced.

Senator Stafford was announced, and

A quorum was announced present, and

The Free Conference Committee's report was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Beaty.	Neal.
Davidson of	Odell.
DeWitt.	Paulus.
Davidson of	Potter.
Galveston.	Stafford.
Goss.	Staples.
Harris of Bexar.	Swann.
James.	Turner.
Johnson.	Wayland.
Lipscomb.	Wheeler.
Lloyd.	Wilson.
Miller.	Yett.

Absent.
 Dibrell. McGee.
 Harris of Hunt. Sebastian.

Absent—Excused.
 Grinnap. Savage.
 Hanger. Turney.
 Patterson.

SENATE BILL NO. 33—ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Senator James, the pending business (Senate bill No. 65) was suspended, and the Senate took up, out of its order,

Senate bill No. 33, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 155, Title VI, Chapter 1, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas."

The Chair then laid the bill before the Senate, on its second reading.

Bill was read second time, and ordered engrossed.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—ON ADOPTION.

On motion of Senator Potter, the pending business (Senate bill No. 65) was suspended and the Senate took up,

House Concurrent Resolution No. 3, Providing for the printing of the rules of the House of Representatives and the Senate, jointly.

The Chair (President Pro Tem. Miller) laid the resolution before the Senate, on adoption.

Resolution was read, and adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 98—ON THIRD READING.

On motion of Senator Davidson of DeWitt, the pending business (Senate bill No. 65) was suspended and the Senate took up, out of its order,

Senate bill No. 98, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 331, of Chapter 2, Title XIV, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas."

The Chair (President Pro Tem. Miller) then laid the bill before the Senate, on its third reading.

Bill was read third time, and Senator Beaty offered the following amendment:

"Amend printed bill by striking out the word 'written,' in line 13, and adding the word 'actual,' and by striking out the following after the word 'arrival' in line 13 and ending in line 17: 'Either by personal notice or by mailing registered letter to said consignee's address, if he resides or transacts business at said place of destination, or by telegraph, if said consignee does not reside or trans-

act business at said place of destination of said freight.'"

Amendment was read, and adopted, and

The bill was passed.

Senator Davidson of DeWitt moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and lay that motion on the table.

Motion to table prevailed.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By unanimous consent, the following bills and resolutions were introduced:

By Senator Turner:

Senate bill No. 224, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 5, of Chapter 11, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the Special Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislature, and approved February 23, 1900, entitled 'An Act to define the permanent school fund of the State of Texas; to partition the public lands between said fund and the State, and to adjust the account between said fund and the State.'"

Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Paulus:

Senate bill No. 225, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prescribe a punishment for pawnbrokers who shall purchase articles from minors or accept as collateral security from minors any article of value."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Davidson of Galveston:

Senate bill No. 226, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Subdivision 39, of Article 642, of Chapter 130, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, entitled 'An Act to amend Articles 641 and 642, Chapter 2, Title XXI, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, relating to corporations.'"

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator James:

Senate bill No. 227, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prevent students who are in attendance upon incorporated colleges and universities from contracting debts, and providing a penalty therefor."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Davidson of Galveston:

Senate bill No. 228, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the payment to Clark & Courts of the balance due them on a printing contract."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Paulus:

Senate bill No. 229, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3964 of the

Revised Civil Statutes of 1895, as amended by the Twenty-fifth Legislature, and providing for the taking of the scholastic census biennially."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Johnson:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, Condemning pension claim agents, and reciting that they are entirely unnecessary with the present simple system of distributing Confederate pensions, and endorsing the Comptroller in refusing to deliver pensions to such agents.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Treasurer and Comptroller Departments.

SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

Senator Johnson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President Pro Tem. of the Senate appoint a committee of five members to visit, as early as possible, the Sam Houston Normal Institute, the Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Prairie View and the State Orphan Home.

Resolved, That the committee shall report in writing to the Senate the conditions of said institutions. The actual necessary expenses of said committee shall be paid out of the appropriation of the contingent expenses of the Legislature.

Resolution was read second time, and adopted.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES NAMED.

The Chair (President Pro Tem. Miller) announced the following special committees as provided for by the resolutions of Senators Neal and Johnson:

Committee to visit the Penitentiaries—Senators Neal, Stafford, Odell, Turner and Davidson of DeWitt.

Committee to visit Sam Houston Normal, the Agricultural and Mechanical College, etc.—Senators Johnson, Paulus, Swann, James and Wilson.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Senate, at 5 o'clock p. m., on motion of Senator Potter, adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Tex., Thursday, Feb. 28, 1901.
Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
President Pro Tem. Miller in the chair.

Roll called. Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Present—21.

Beaty.	Neal.
Davidson of	Paulus.
DeWitt.	Potter.
Davidson of	Stafford.
Galveston.	Staples.
Goss.	Swann.
Harris of Bexar.	Turner.
James.	Turney.
Johnson.	Wayland.
Lipscomb.	Wheeler.
Lloyd.	Wilson.
Miller.	

Absent—6.

Dibrell.	Odell.
Harris of Hunt.	Sebastian.
McGee.	Yett.

Absent—Excused.

Grinnan.	Patterson.
Hanger.	Savage.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. I. S. Davenport.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday,

On motion of Senator Wilson, the same was dispensed with.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

The Chair (President Pro Tem. Miller) here laid before the Senate the following:

STATE OF TEXAS,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

Austin, February 27, 1901.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

DEAR SIR: I have the honor to hand you herewith a certified copy of House Joint Resolution No. 4 of the Legislature of Oregon, which has been sent to this office with request to present same to the Legislature of Texas, in order that the Texas Legislature may take such action in the premises as they shall deem fit.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN G. TOD,
Secretary of State.

Enclosure.

STATE OF OREGON—TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 4.

Whereas, Under the present method of the election of United States Senators by the Legislatures of the several States, protracted contests frequently result in no election at all, and in all cases interfering with needed State legislation; and,

Whereas, Oregon, in common with